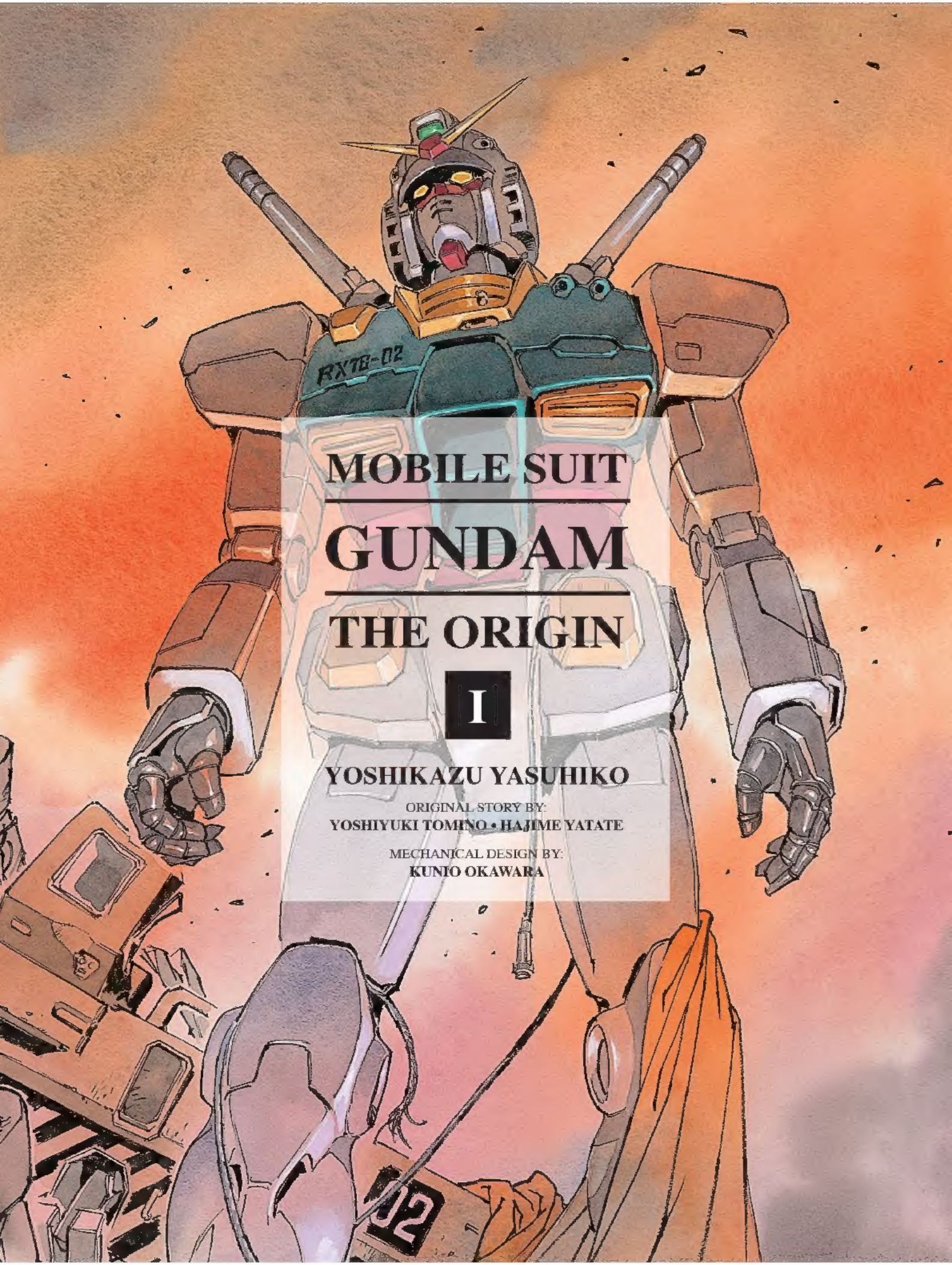

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM

THE ORIGIN

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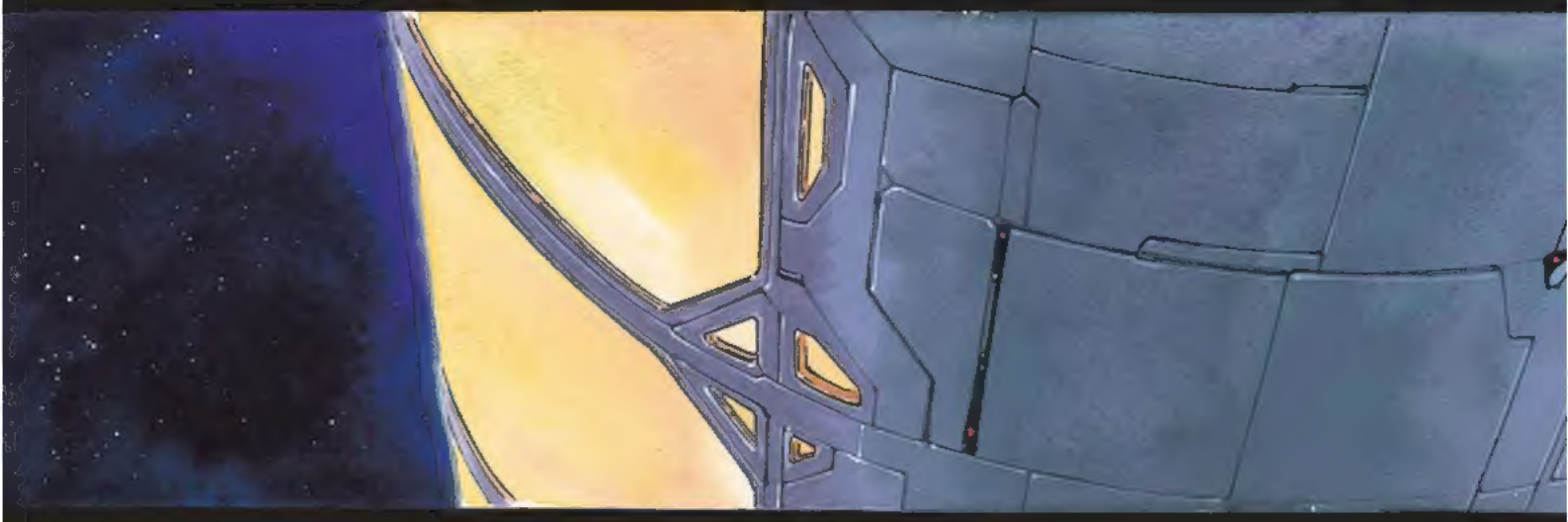
PROLOGUE

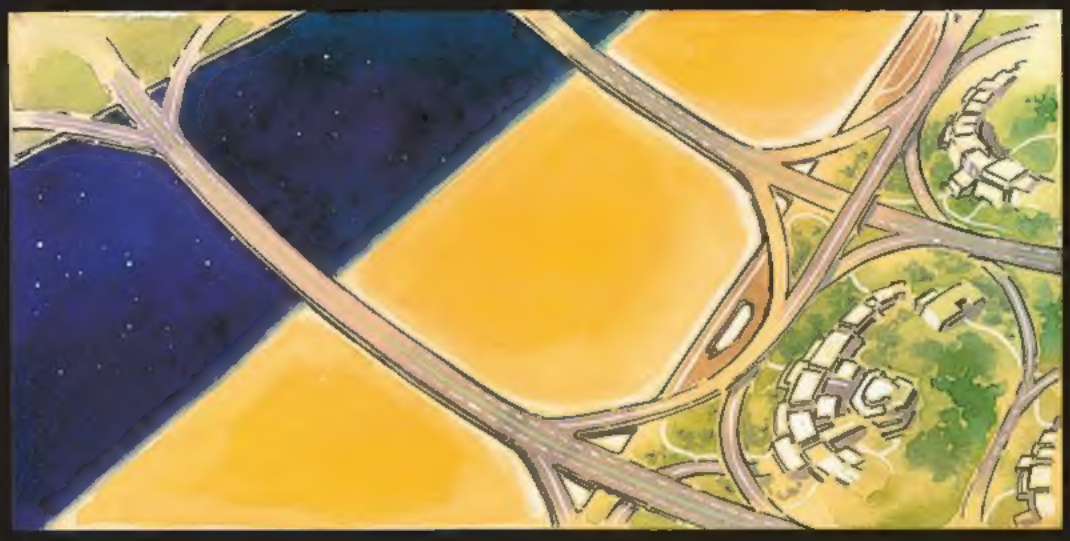
Humanity

had been emigrating
excess populations to space

for over half
a century.

Hundreds of enormous space
colonies floated in orbit around
the Earth.





On the terraformed inner walls of the great cylinders,

people found new homes.

Millions of space colonists lived there, had children, and

passed on.

The year
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Century
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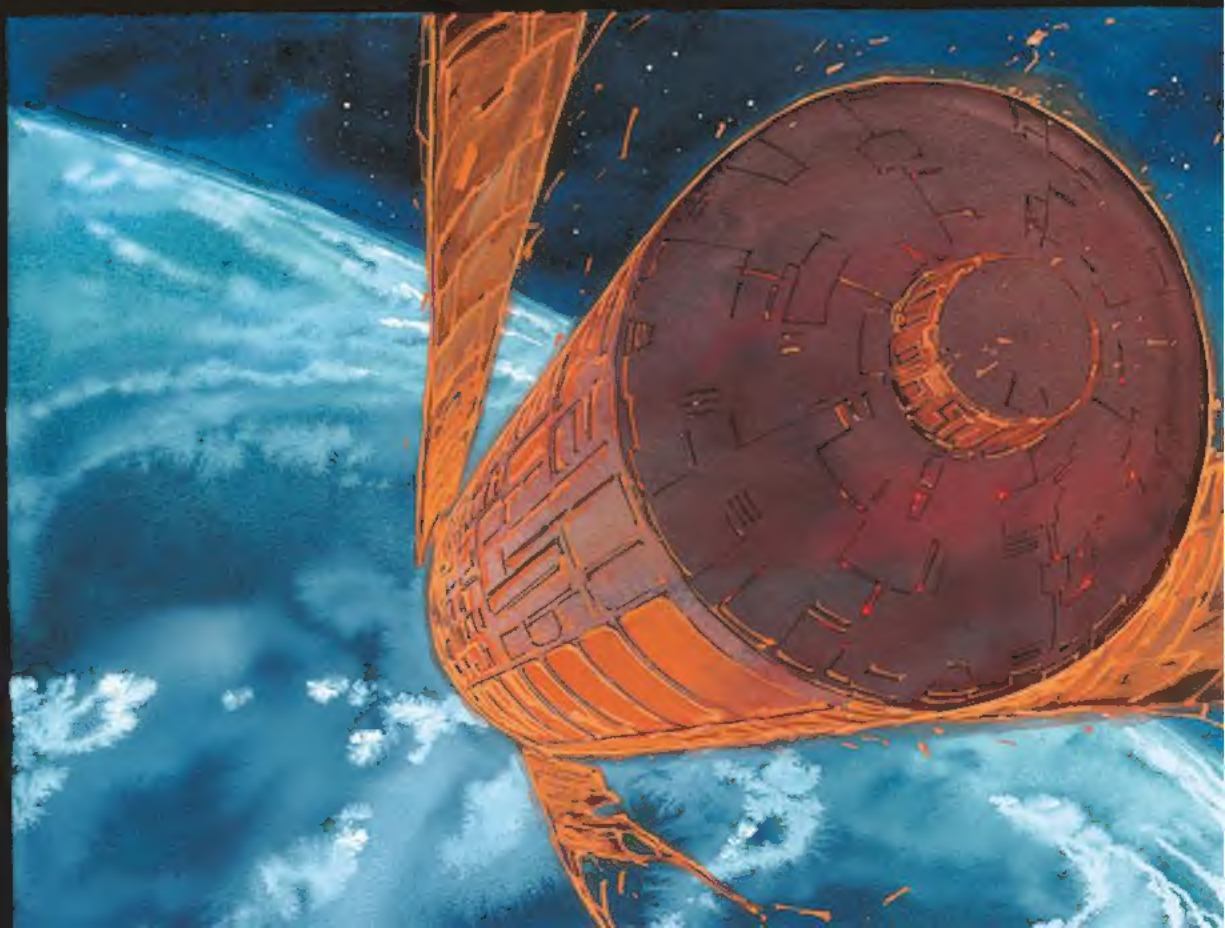
Side 3,
the colony
farthest from
the Earth,
declared
itself the
Principality
of Zeon and
began to wage
a war for
independence
from the Earth
Federation.

In scarcely over a month of fighting, Principality and Federation together slaughtered

half of humanity's total population.



All men grew to fear

their own deeds.

and eight months went by...

The war entered a stalemate,

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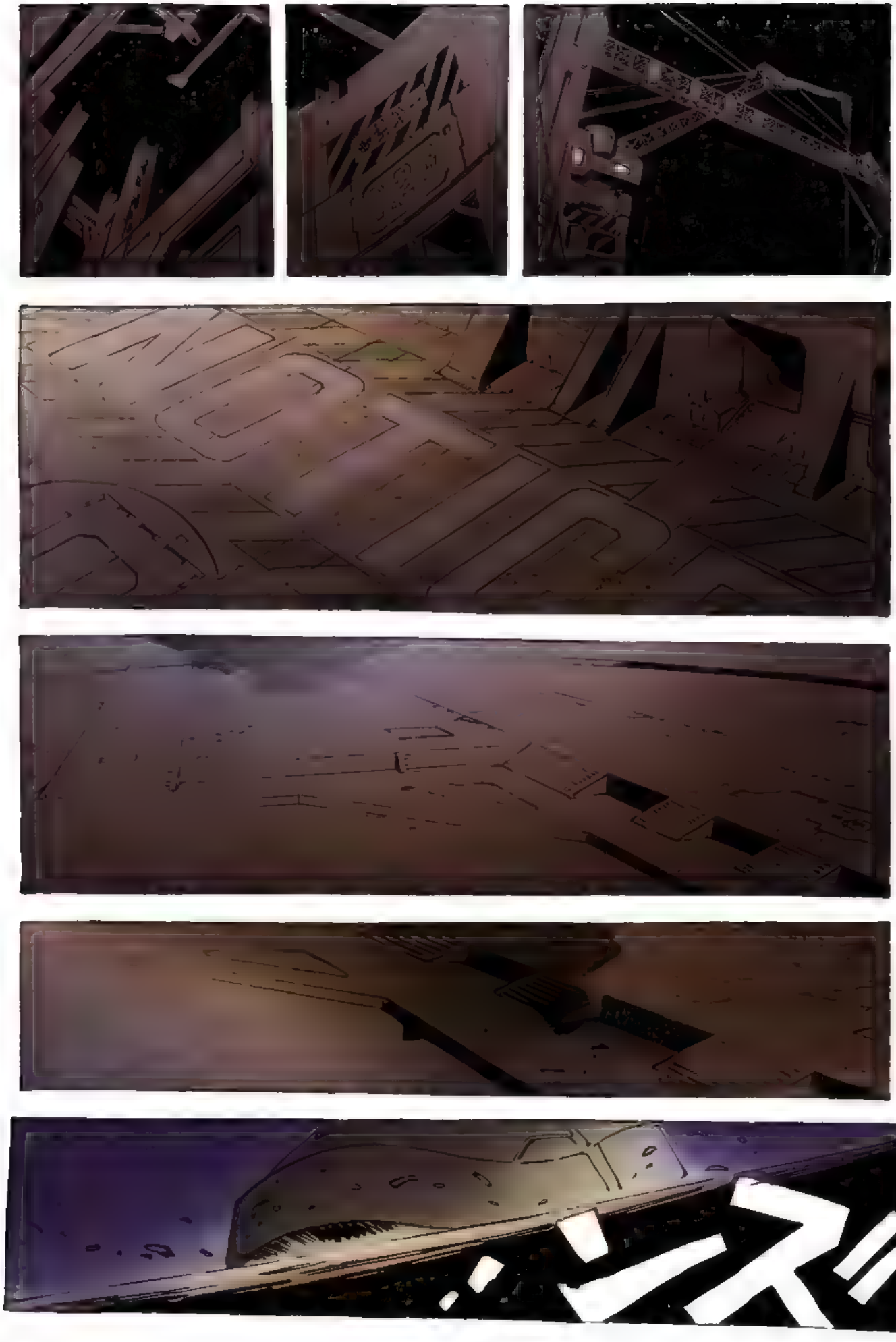

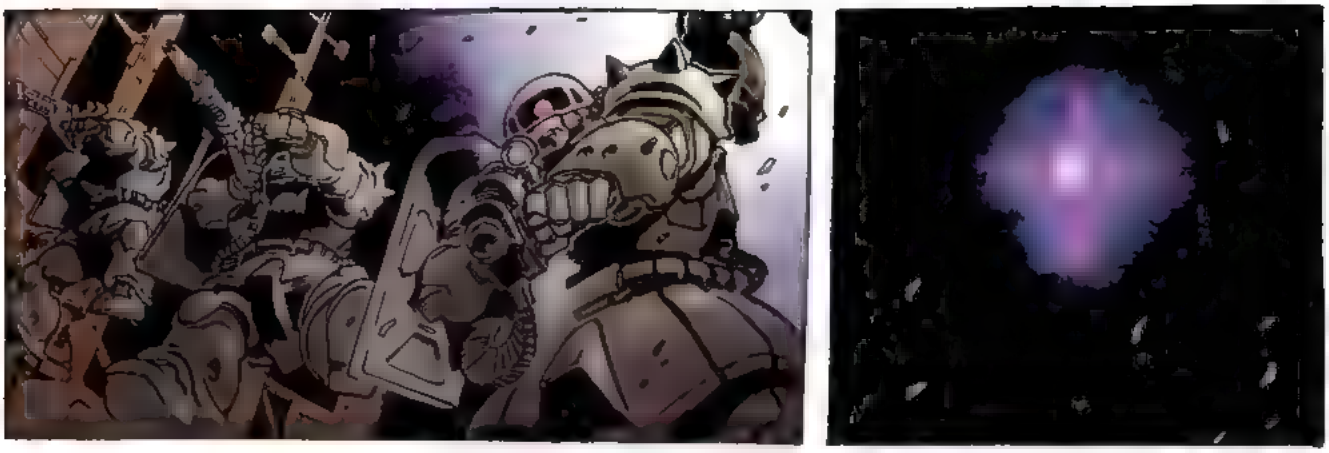

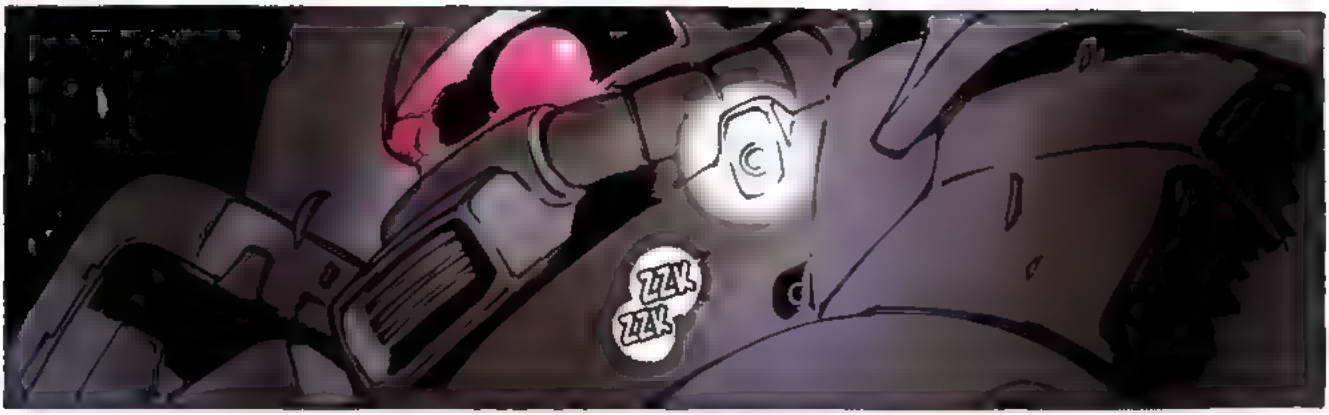
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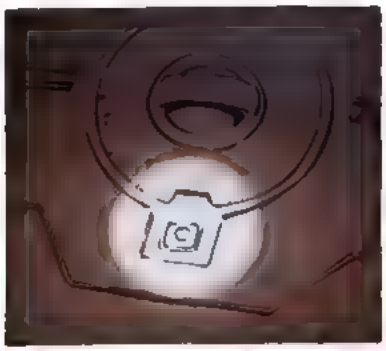

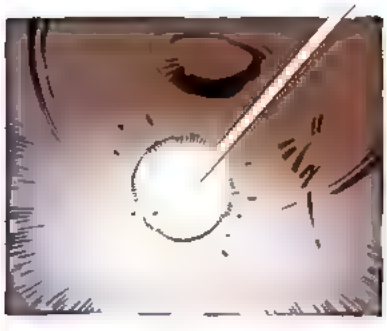

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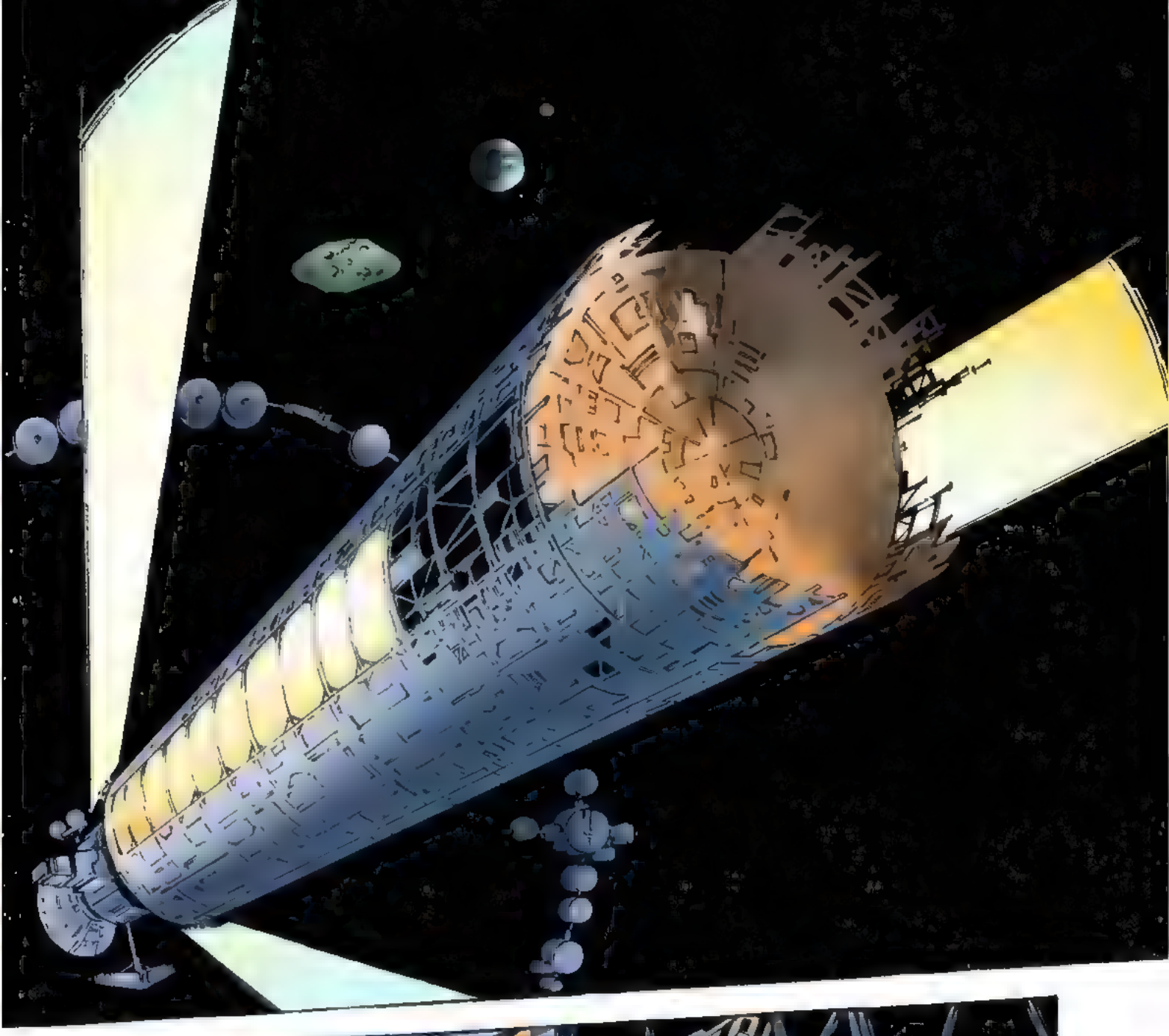

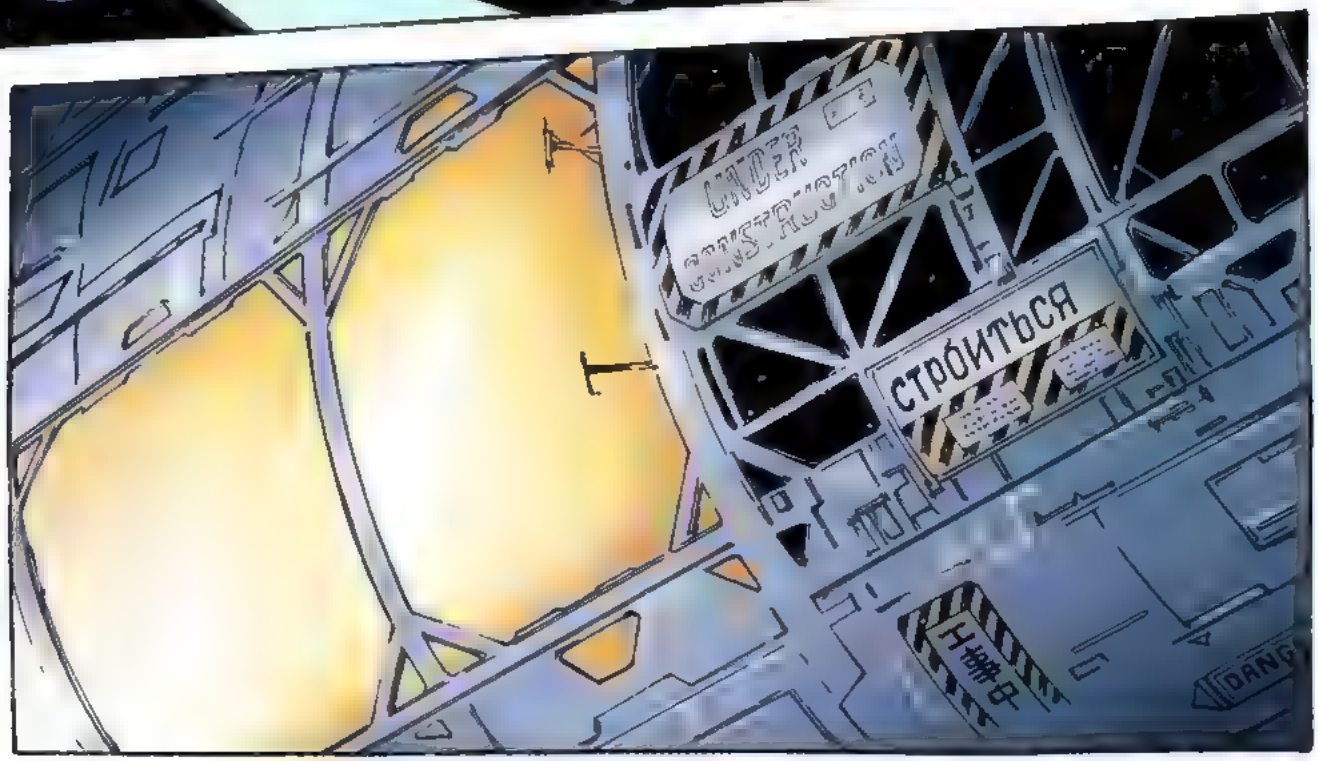
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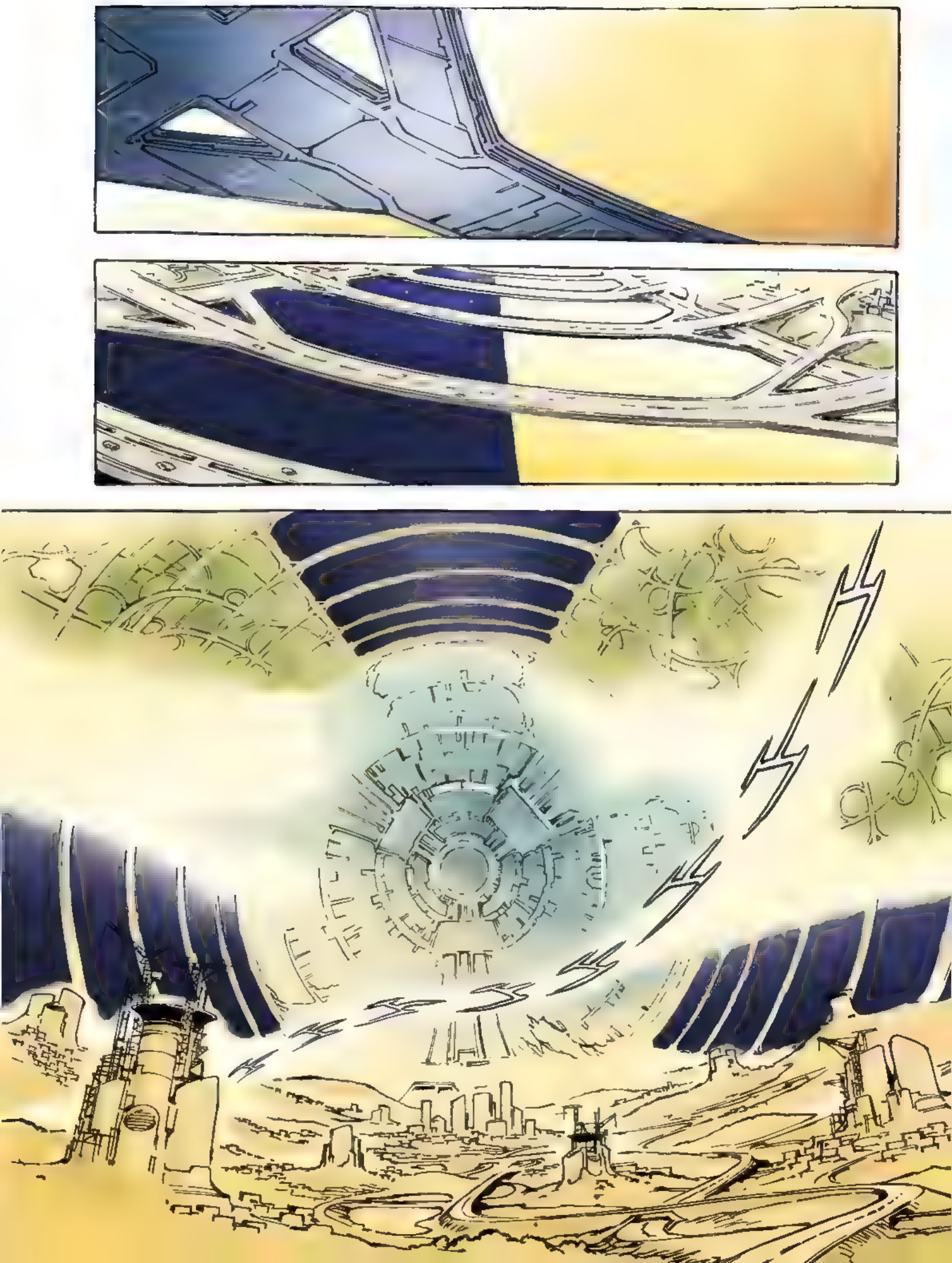
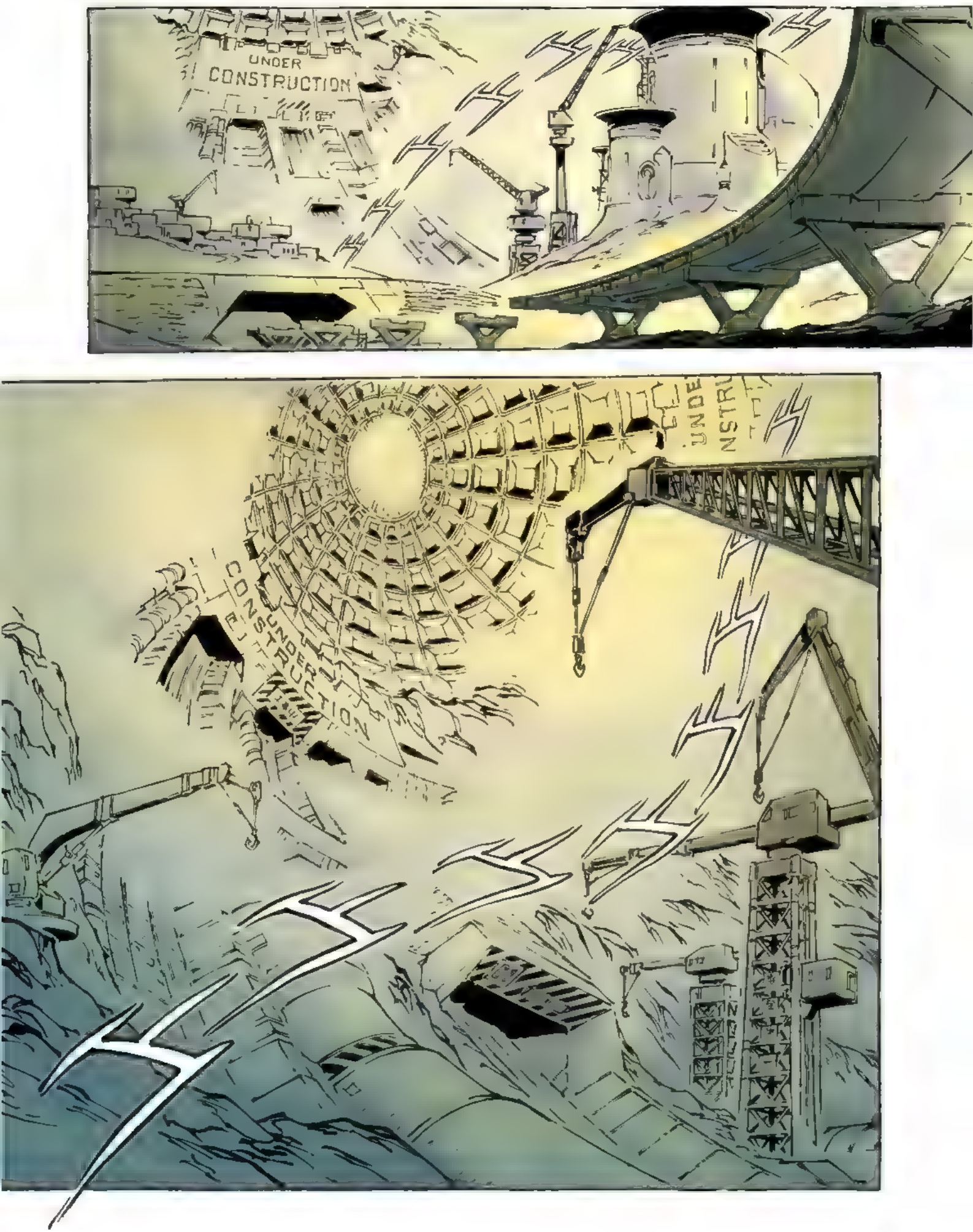
DANG

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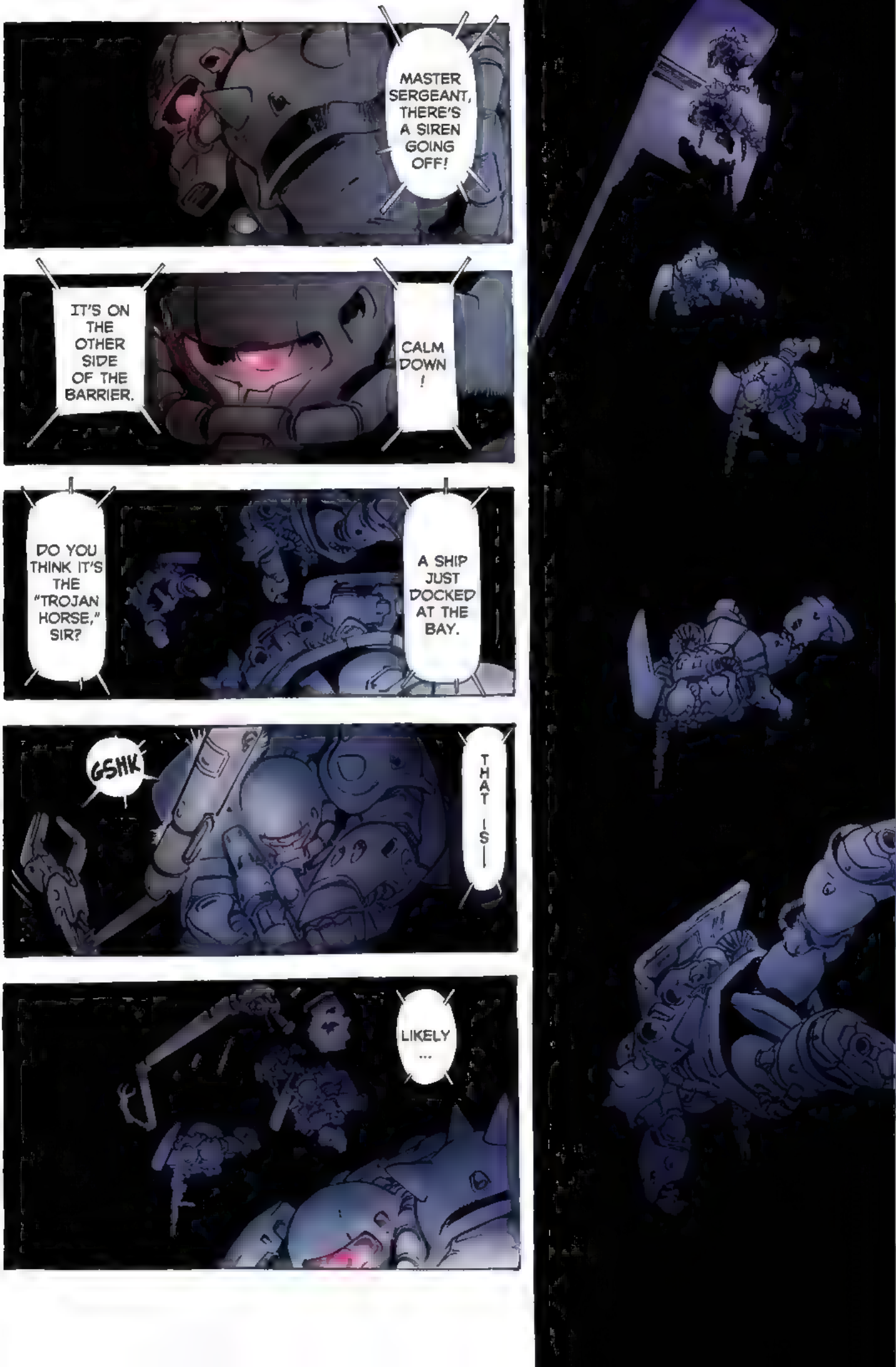
MASTER SERGEANT, THERE'S A SIREN GOING OFF!
IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BARRIER.
CALM DOWN !
DO YOU THINK IT'S THE "TROJAN HORSE," SIR?
A SHIP JUST DOCKED AT THE BAY.
GSHK
THAT IS—
LIKELY ...

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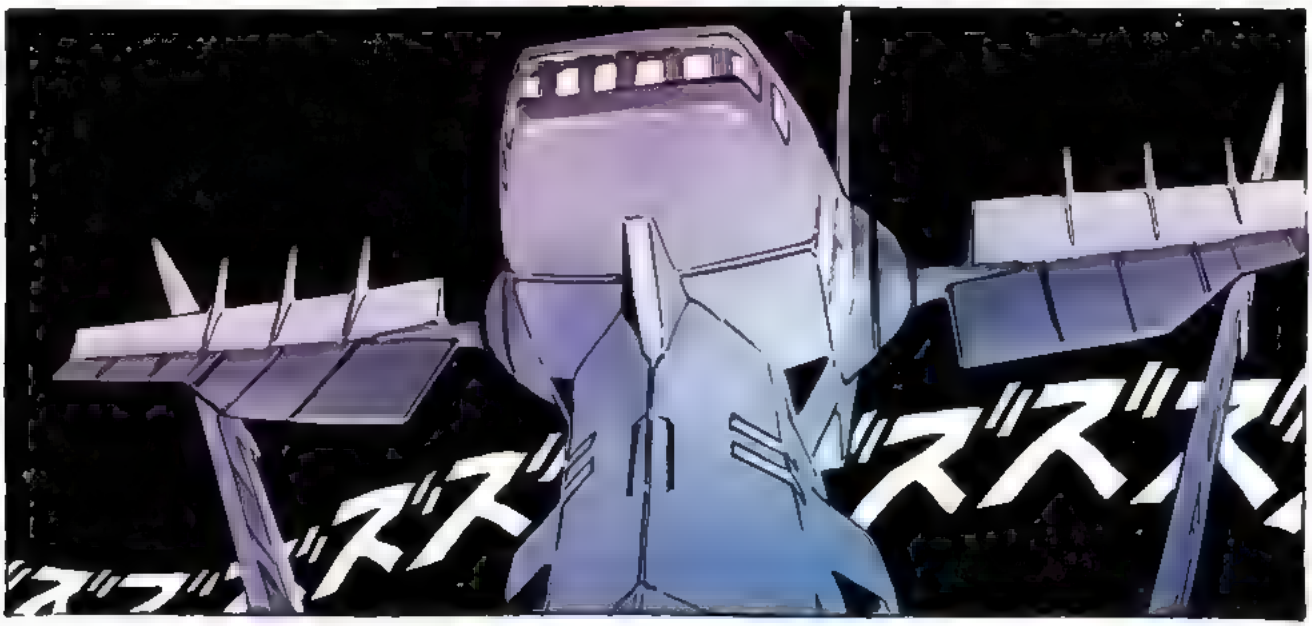
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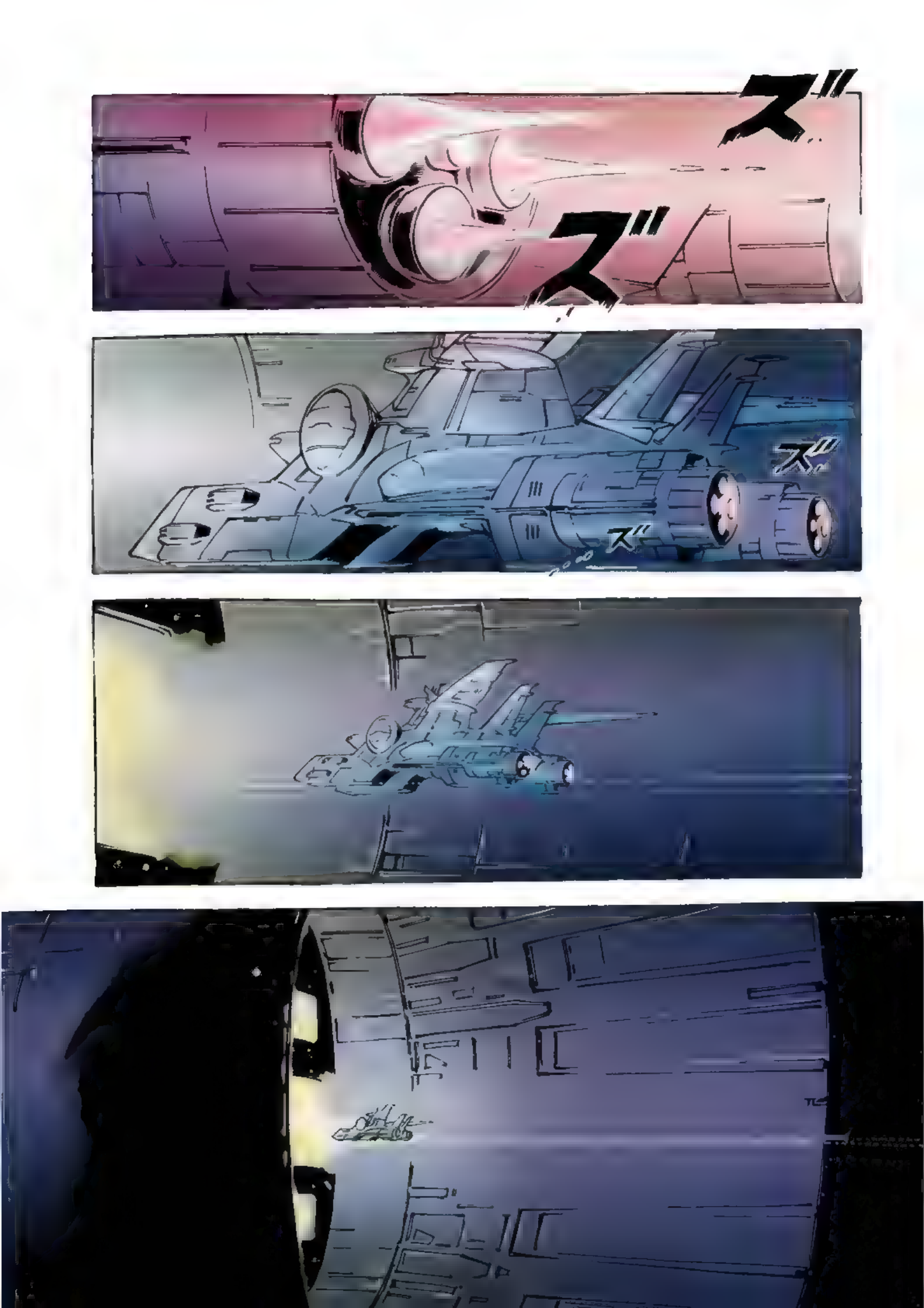
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IS THIS IT?
OH-HO.
CLOSE THE MAIN GATE!
DOCKING COM-PLETE!
CAN'T BELIEVE IT ESCAPED EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD...
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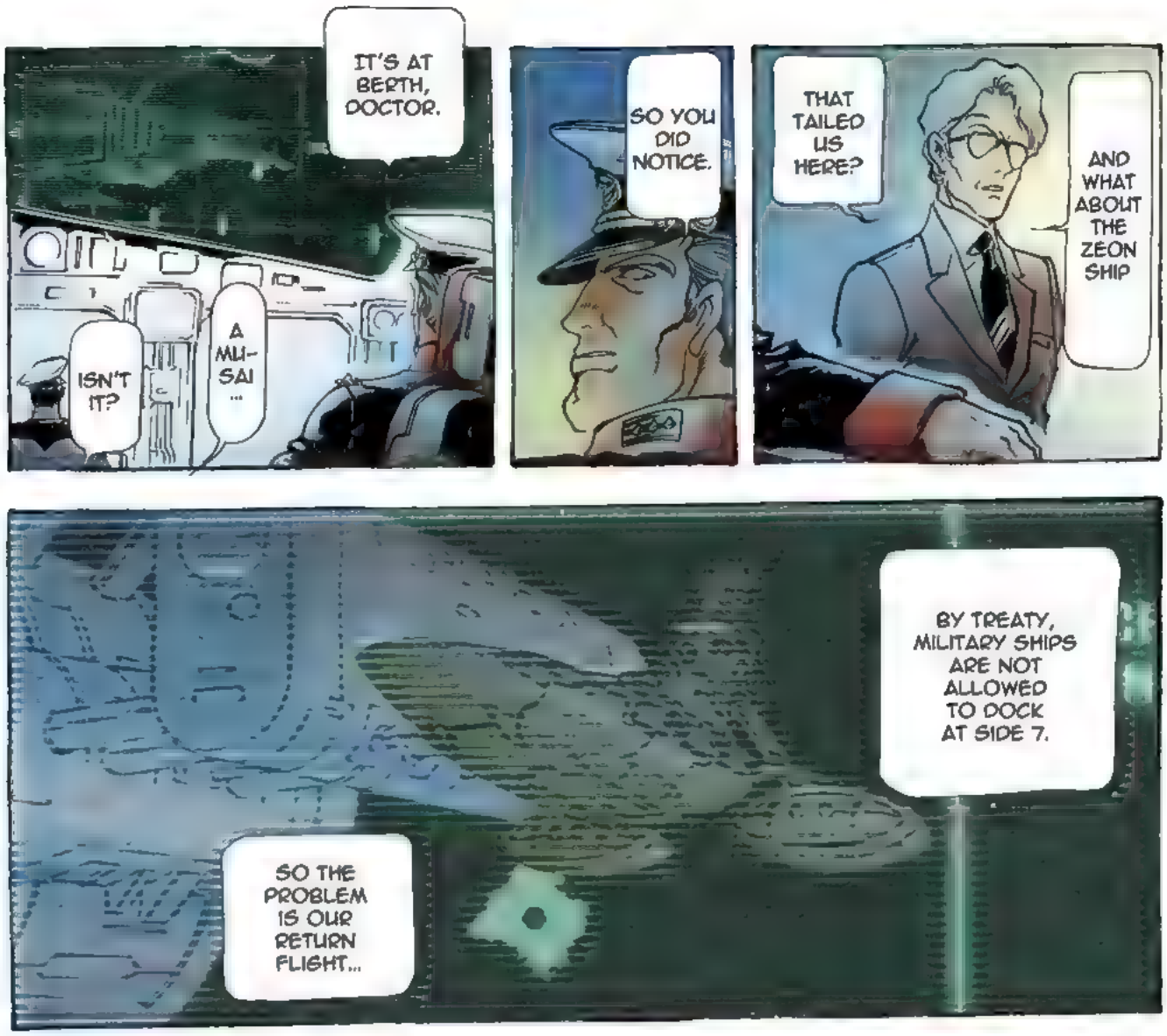
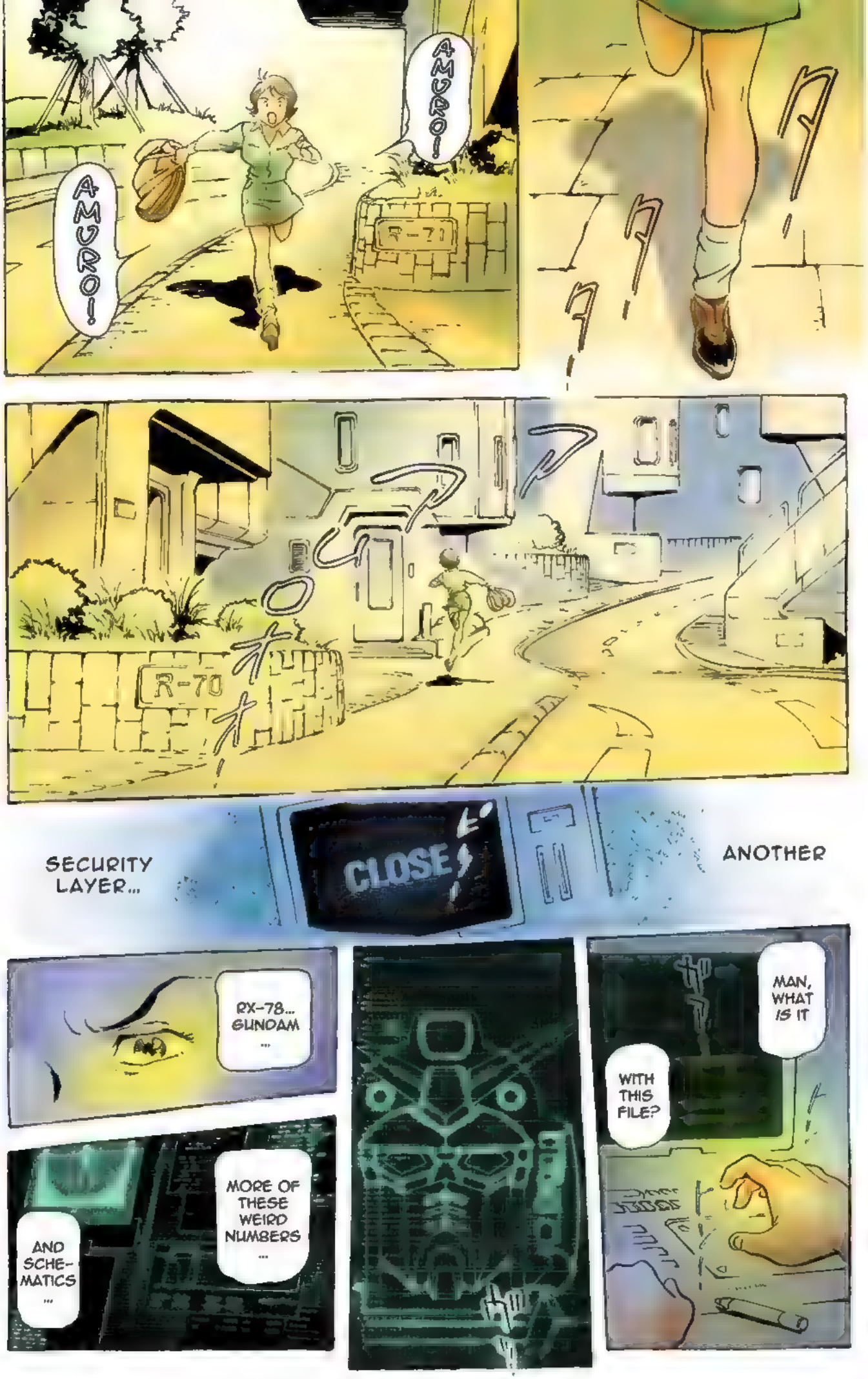
UNWIELDY.
LOOK AT THIS THING.

THE CAPTAIN WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU.
WOULD YOU PLEASE COME TO THE BRIDGE?
YES, OF COURSE.
DR. RAY,
WE'VE MADE PORT AT SIDE 7, SIR!
WAS IT?
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT,
HAVE YOU BEEN ON SUPPLY DUTY LONG?
NO, SIR!
I USED TO BE ON THE FRONT.
IS THAT YOUR SON, SIR?
HM?
YES.
WELL, THIS SHIP HAS A CRUCIAL MISSION.
NOT UN-LIKE ...
...BEING AT THE FRONT, I THINK.

THEY ARE.
THOUGH I HEAR CHILDREN THAT YOUNG ARE BEING DRAFTED THESE DAYS...
TERRIBLE.
NEXT TO A SMART YOUNG MAN LIKE YOURSELF,
JUST FIFTEEN —
HE'S STILL A CHILD.
WE CAN PUT AN END TO IT WITHOUT WASTING YOUNG LIVES.
BUT ONCE WE START MASS-PRODUCING THE GUNDAM, THIS WAR WILL BE OVER.
YES, THANK YOU.
IT'S BEEN A NICE, RELAXING FLIGHT.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
I DO HOPE YOU GOT SOME REST,
OR, RAY.


IT'S AT BERTH, DOCTOR.
A MU-SAI ...
ISN'T IT?
SO YOU DID NOTICE.
THAT TAILED US HERE?
AND WHAT ABOUT THE ZEON SHIP
BY TREATY, MILITARY SHIPS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DOCK AT SIDE 7.
SO THE PROBLEM IS OUR RETURN FLIGHT...
THIS IS A CIVILIAN SUPPLY SHIP.
IF THEY ARE SHAME-LESS ENOUGH TO ATTACK US...
THEY'LL TRY ANYTHING ?
DO YOU THINK
...
HM ...


AMURO!
AMURO!
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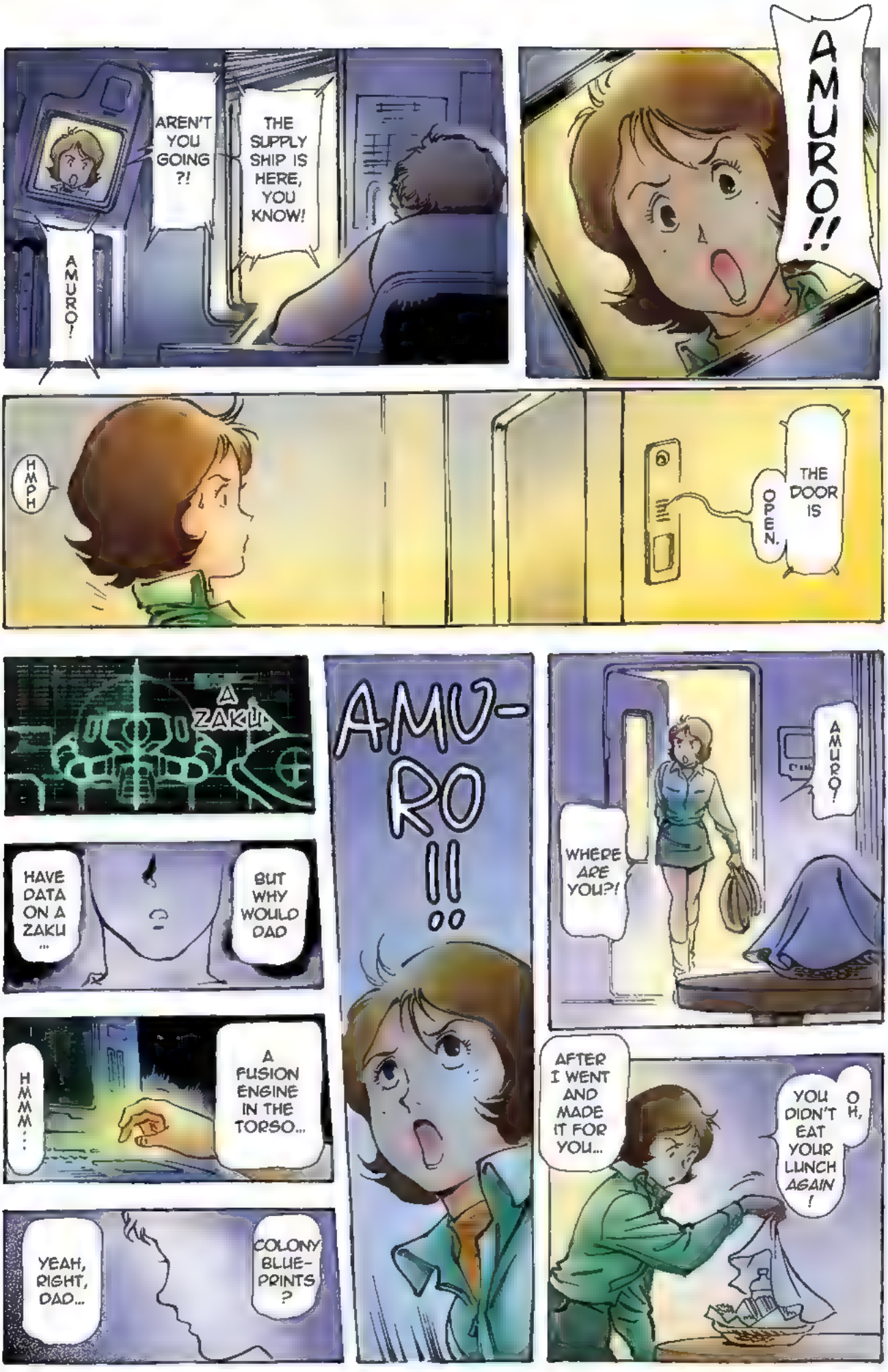
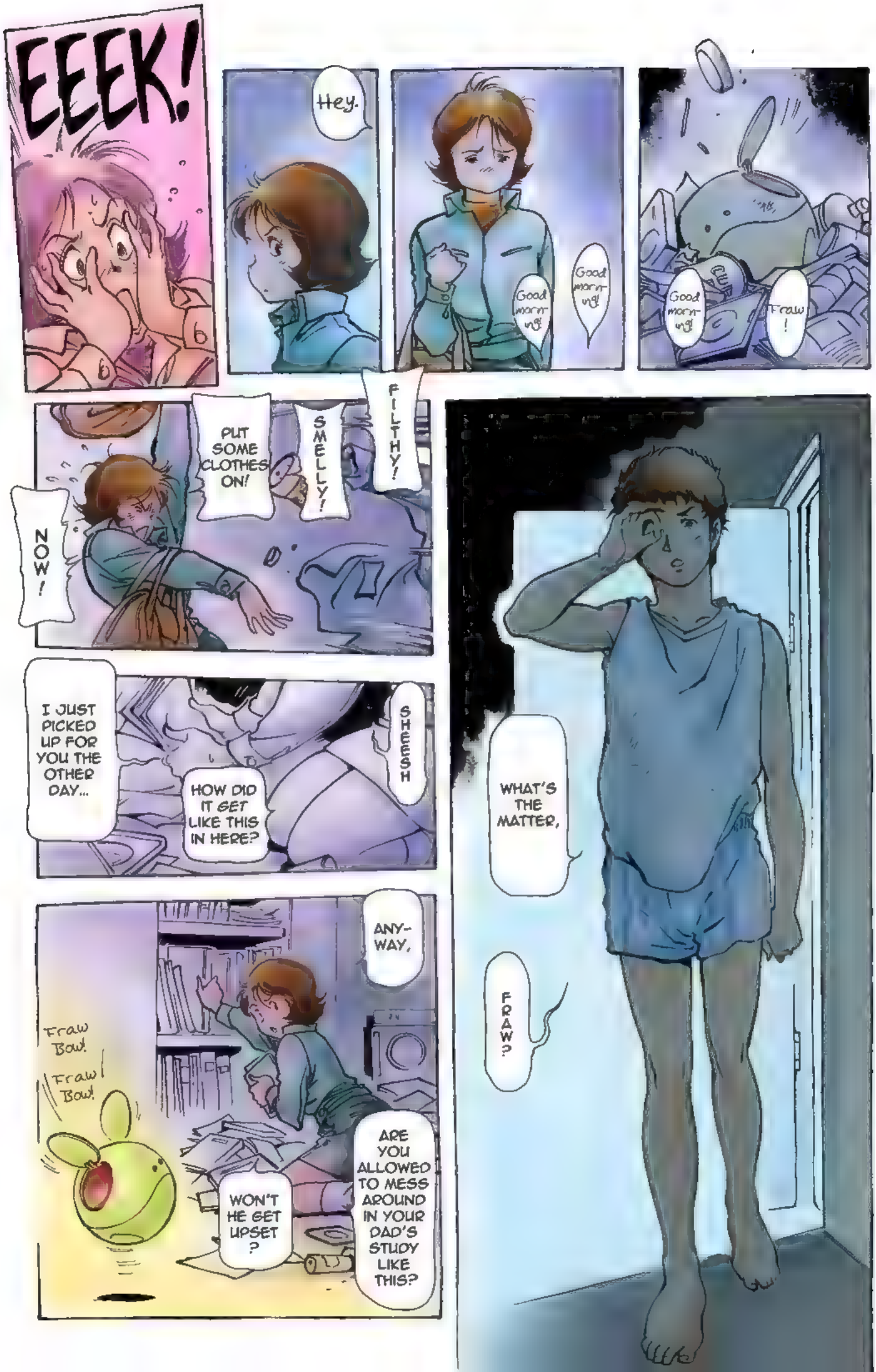
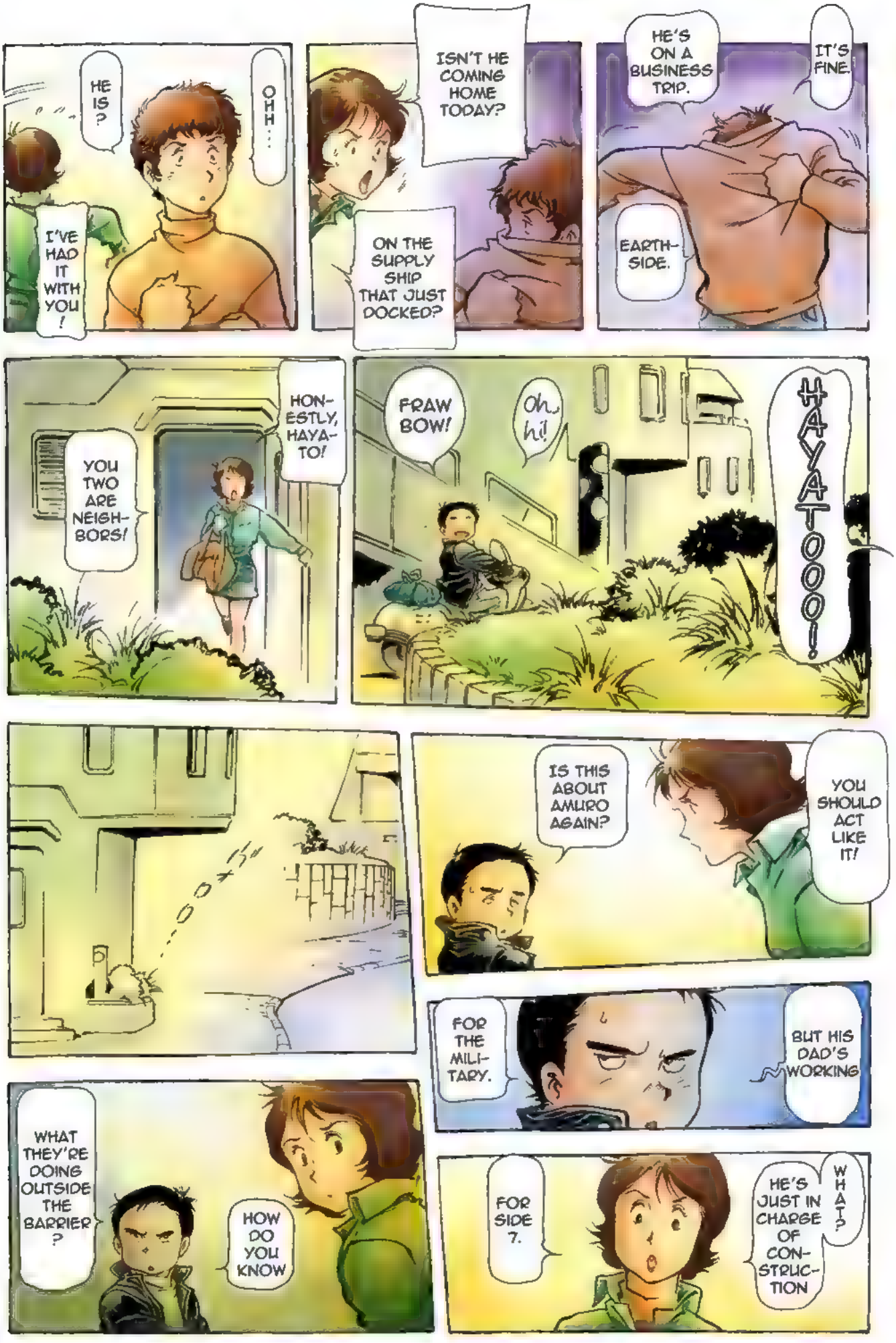
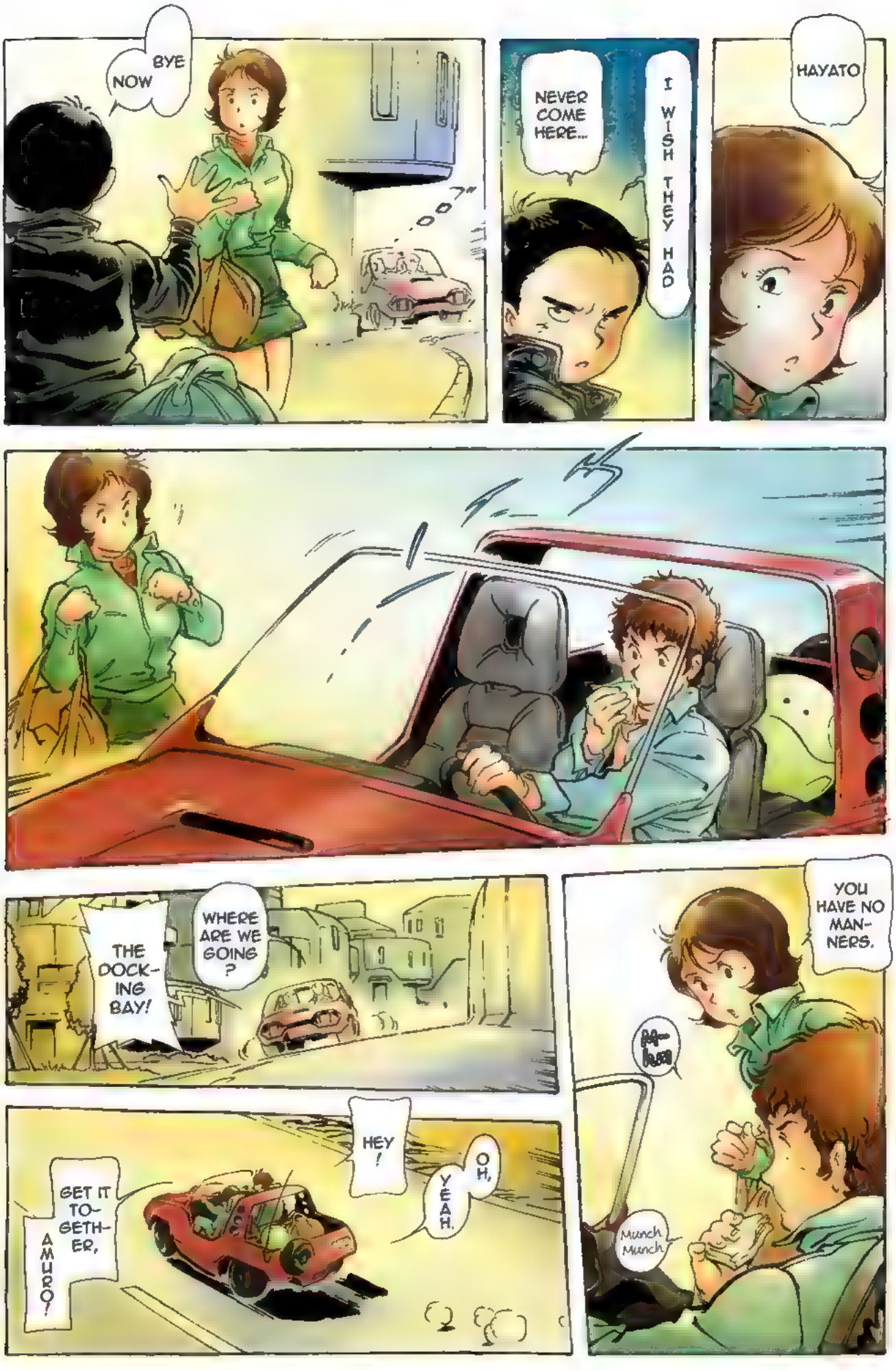
CLOSE
SECURITY LAYER...
ANOTHER
RX-78... GUNDAM ...
MORE OF THESE WEIRD NUMBERS ...
AND SCHE-MATICS ...
MAN, WHAT IS IT
WITH THIS FILE?

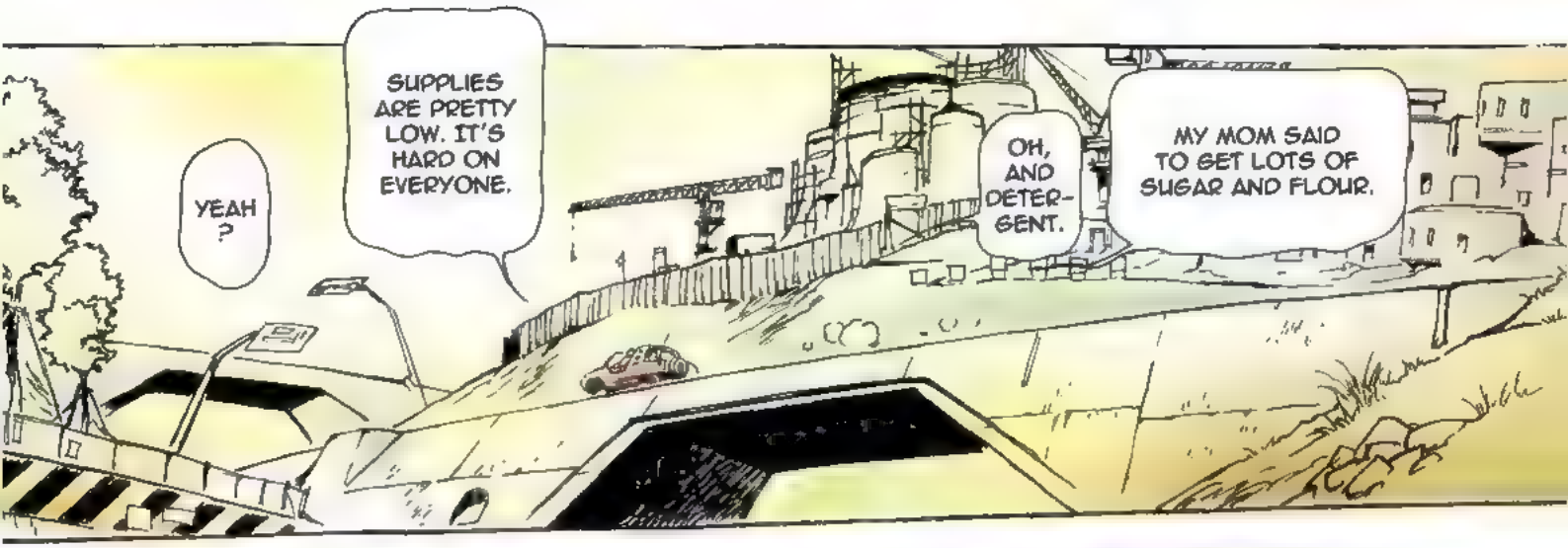

AMURO!
AREN'T YOU GOING ?!
THE SUPPLY SHIP IS HERE, YOU KNOW!
AMURO!!
HMPH
THE DOOR IS OPEN.
A ZAKU
HAVE DATA ON A ZAKU ...
BUT WHY WOULD DAD
HMMM...
A FUSION ENGINE IN THE TORSO...
YEAH, RIGHT, DAD...
COLONY BLUE-PRINTS ?
AMU-RO!!
AMURO?
WHERE ARE YOU?!
AFTER I WENT AND MADE IT FOR YOU...
OH, YOU DIDN'T EAT YOUR LUNCH AGAIN !

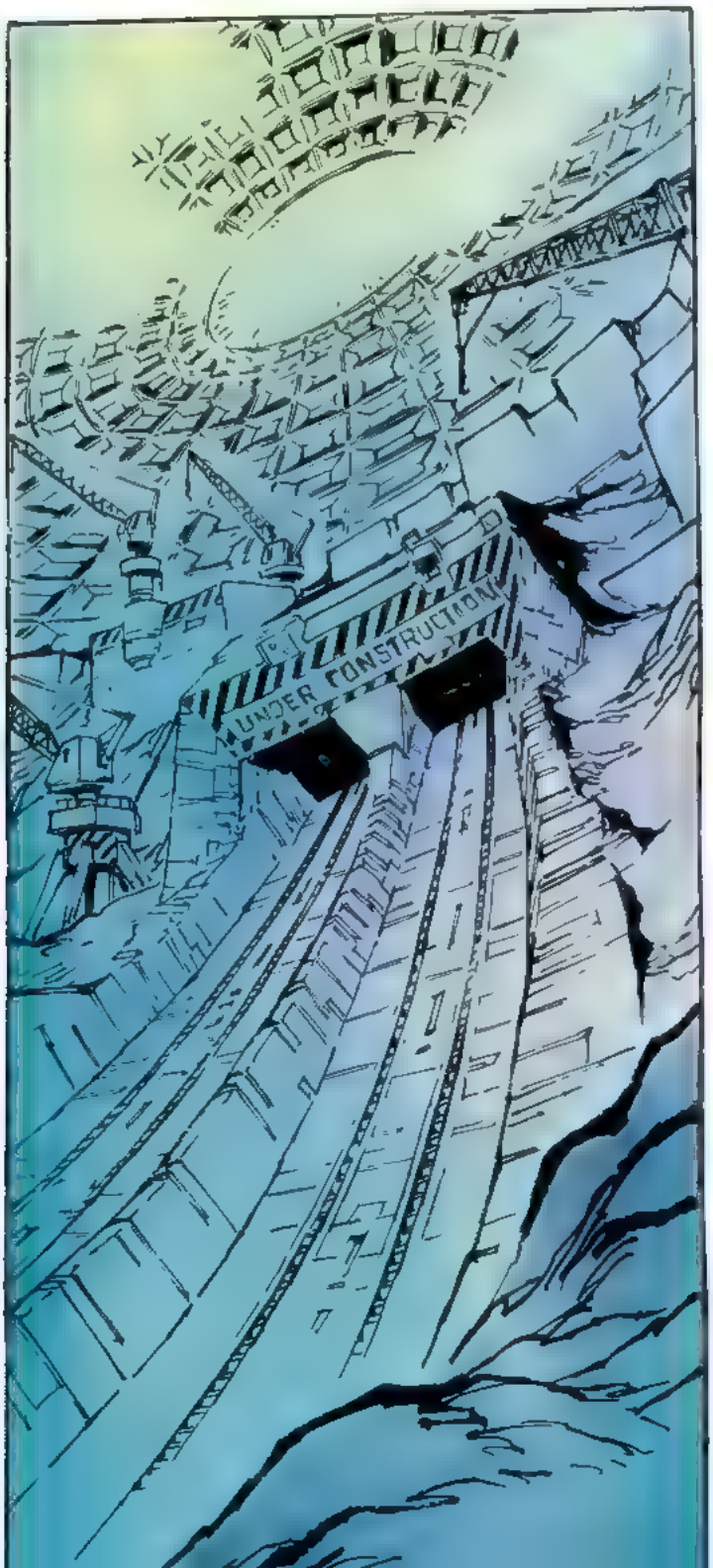
UGH...
AMURO!!


EEEK!
Hey.
Good morning!
Good morning!
Good morning!
Fraw!
FILTHY!
SMELLY!
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!
NOW!
SHEESH
HOW DID IT GET LIKE THIS IN HERE?
I JUST PICKED UP FOR YOU THE OTHER DAY...
WHAT'S THE MATTER,
FRAW?
ANY-WAY,
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO MESS AROUND IN YOUR DAD'S STUDY LIKE THIS?
WON'T HE GET UPSET?
Fraw Bow!
Fraw Bow!


OHH...
HE IS?
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU!
ISN'T HE COMING HOME TODAY?
ON THE SUPPLY SHIP THAT JUST DOCKED?
IT'S FINE.
HE'S ON A BUSINESS TRIP.
EARTH-SIDE.
HON-ESTLY, HAYA-TO!
YOU TWO ARE NEIGH-BORS!
FRAW BOW!
Oh, hi!
HAYATOOO!
IS THIS ABOUT AMURO AGAIN?
YOU SHOULD ACT LIKE IT!
FOR THE MILI-TARY.
BUT HIS DAD'S WORKING
WHAT THEY'RE DOING OUTSIDE THE BARRIER?
HOW DO YOU KNOW
FOR SIDE 7.
HE'S JUST IN CHARGE OF CON-STRUC-TION
WHAT?


BYE NOW
...?"
I WISH THEY HAD
NEVER COME HERE...
HAYATO
THE DOCK-ING BAY!
WHERE ARE WE GOING ?
YOU HAVE NO MAN-NERS.
Ba-bump
Munch Munch
HEY !
OH, YEAH.
GET IT TO-GETH-ER, AMURO!


YEAH ?
SUPPLIES ARE PRETTY LOW. IT'S HARD ON EVERYONE.
OH, AND DETER-GENT.
MY MOM SAID TO GET LOTS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR.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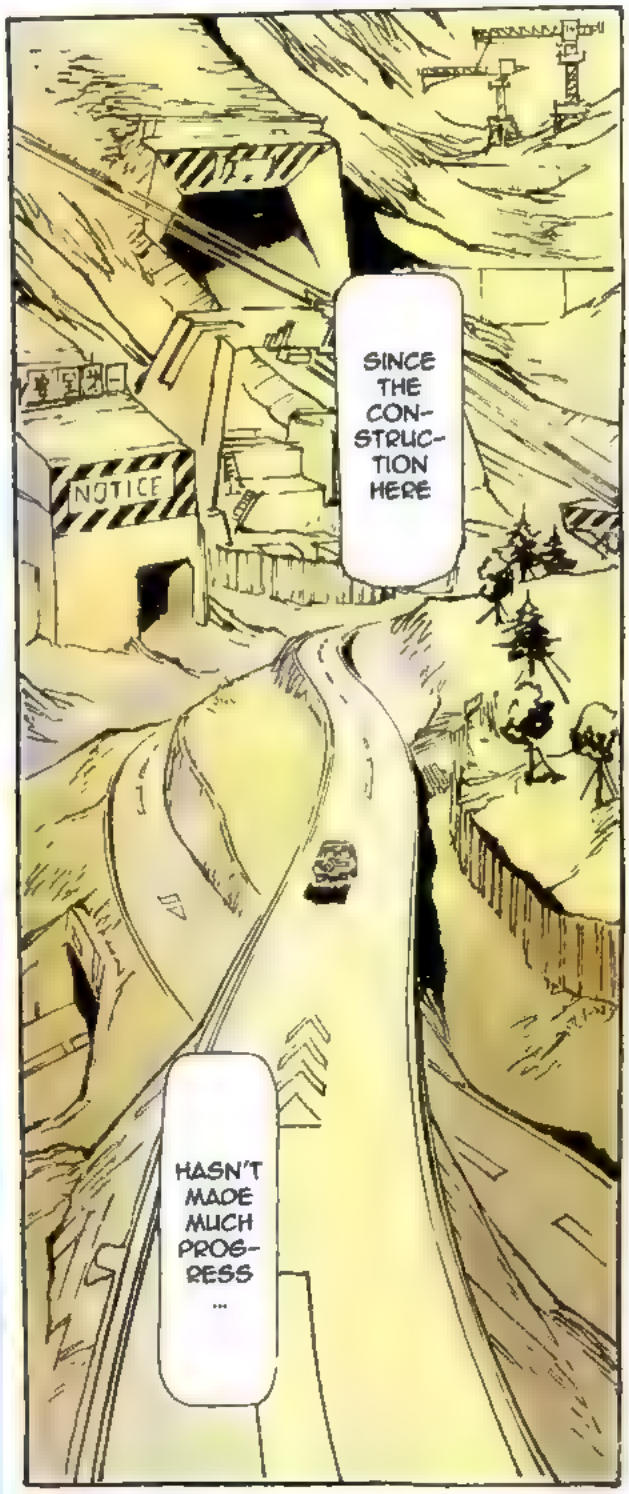
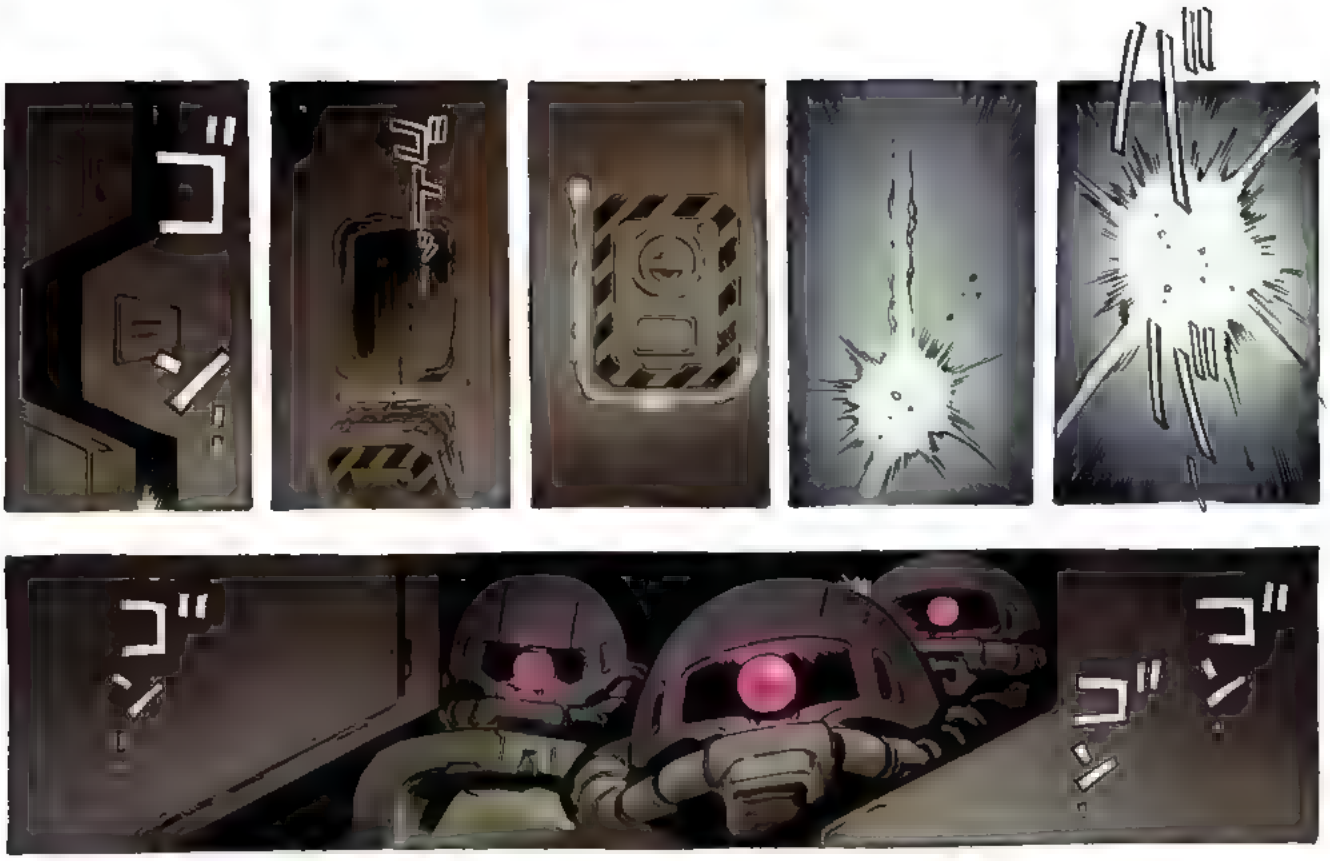

NOTICE
SINCE THE CON-STRUC-TION HERE
HASN'T MADE MUCH PROG-RESS ...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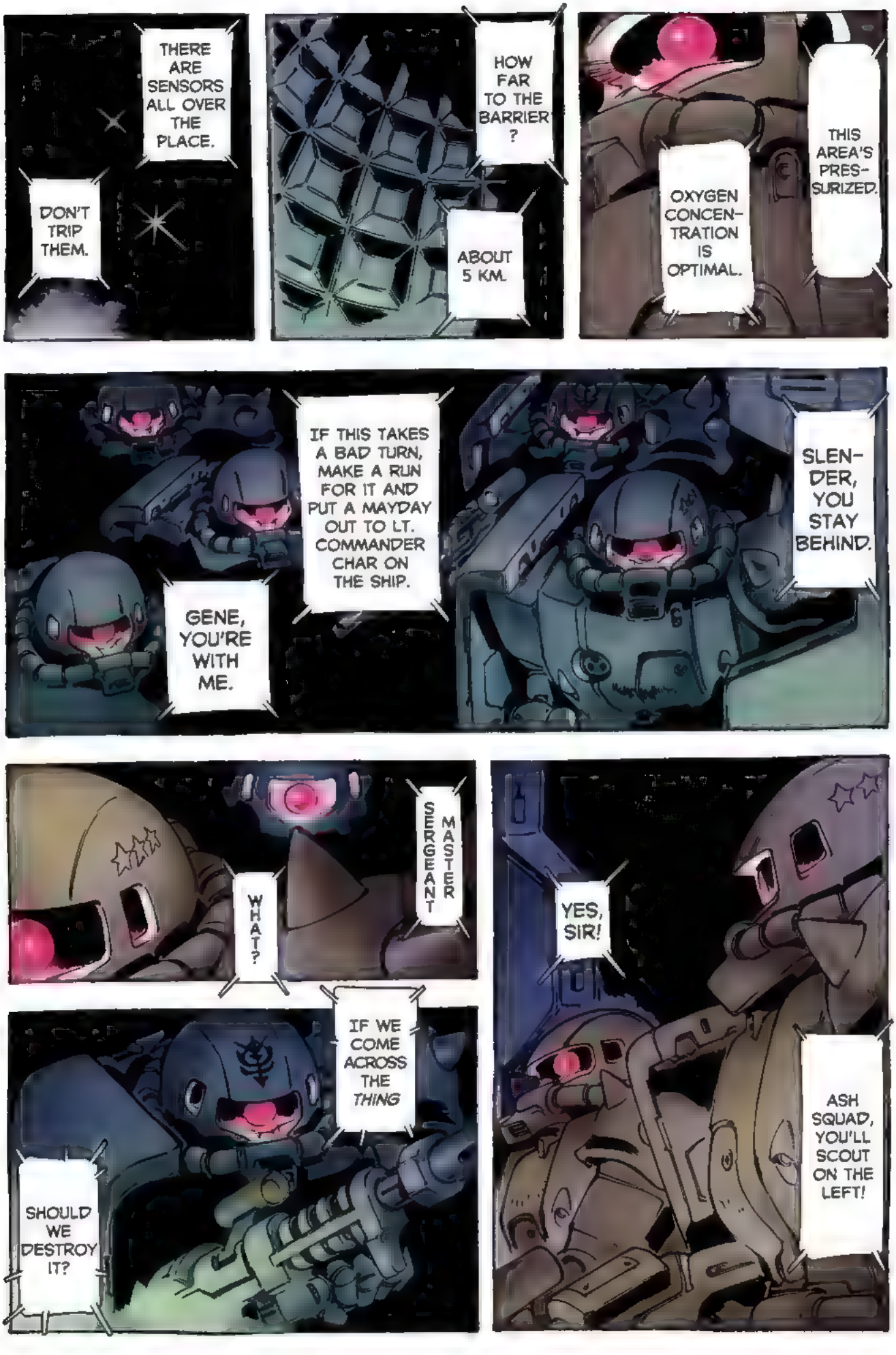
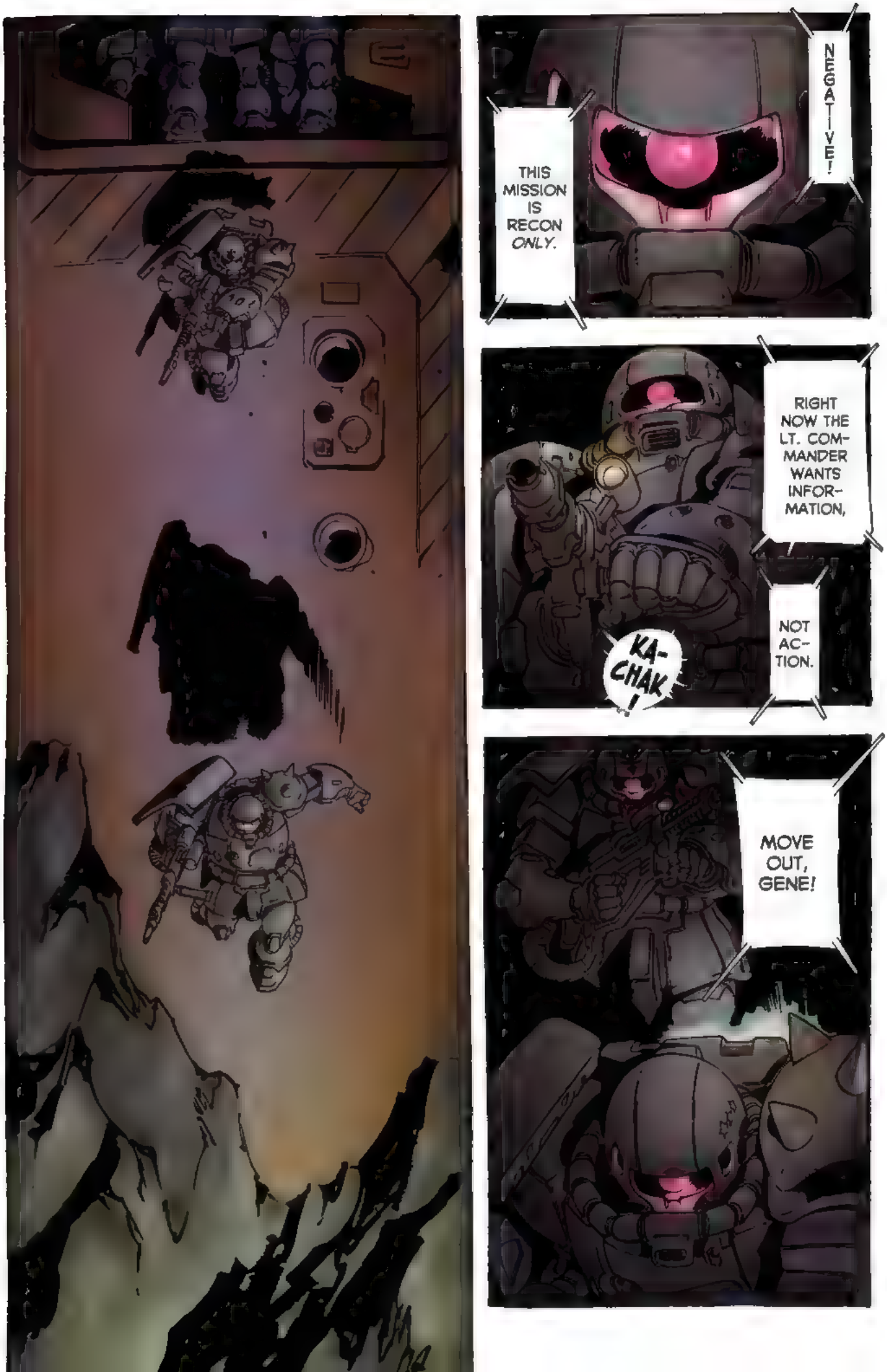
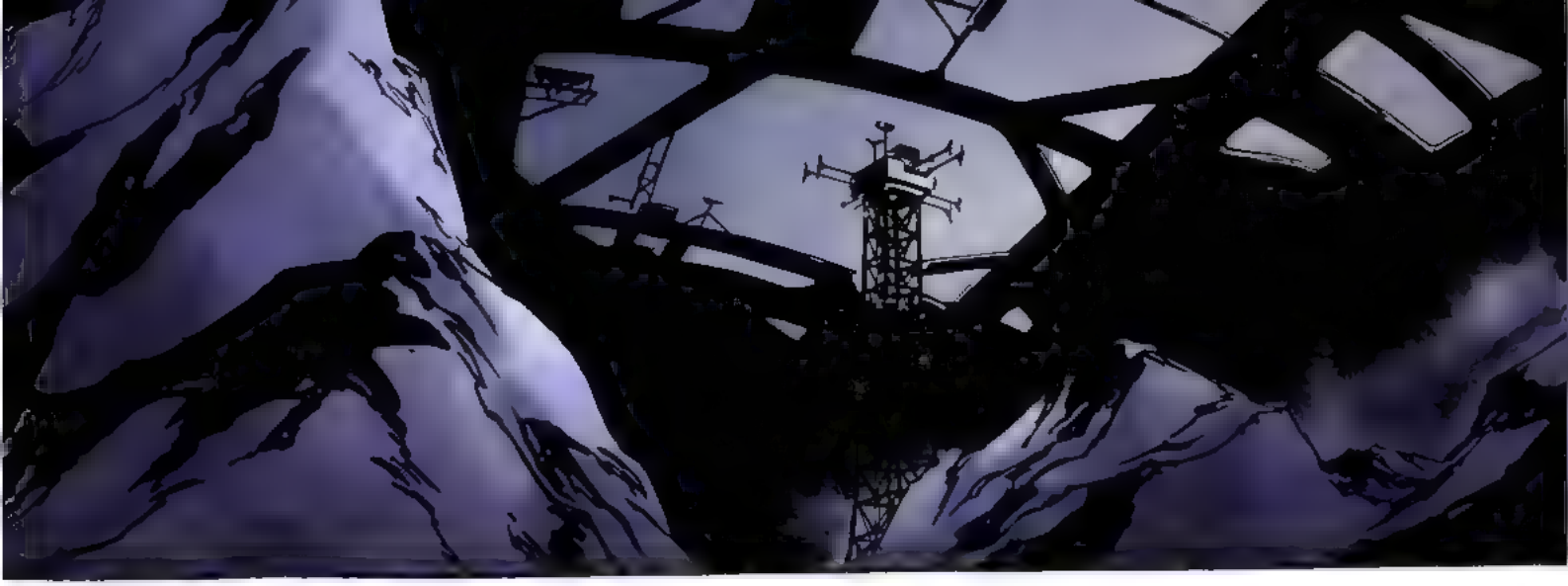

THERE ARE SENSORS ALL OVER THE PLACE.
DON'T TRIP THEM.
HOW FAR TO THE BARRIER?
ABOUT 5 KM.
THIS AREA'S PRES-SURIZED.
OXYGEN CONCEN-TRATION IS OPTIMAL.
GENE, YOU'RE WITH ME.
IF THIS TAKES A BAD TURN, MAKE A RUN FOR IT AND PUT A MAYDAY OUT TO LT. COMMANDER CHAR ON THE SHIP.
SLEN-DER, YOU STAY BEHIND.
SERGEANT MASTER
WHAT?
IF WE COME ACROSS THE THING
SHOULD WE DESTROY IT?
YES, SIR!
ASH SQUAD, YOU'LL SCOUT ON THE LEFT!


NEGATIVE!
THIS MISSION IS RECON ONLY.
RIGHT NOW THE LT. COMMANDER WANTS INFORMATION,
NOT ACTION.
KA-CHAK!
MOVE OUT, GENE!



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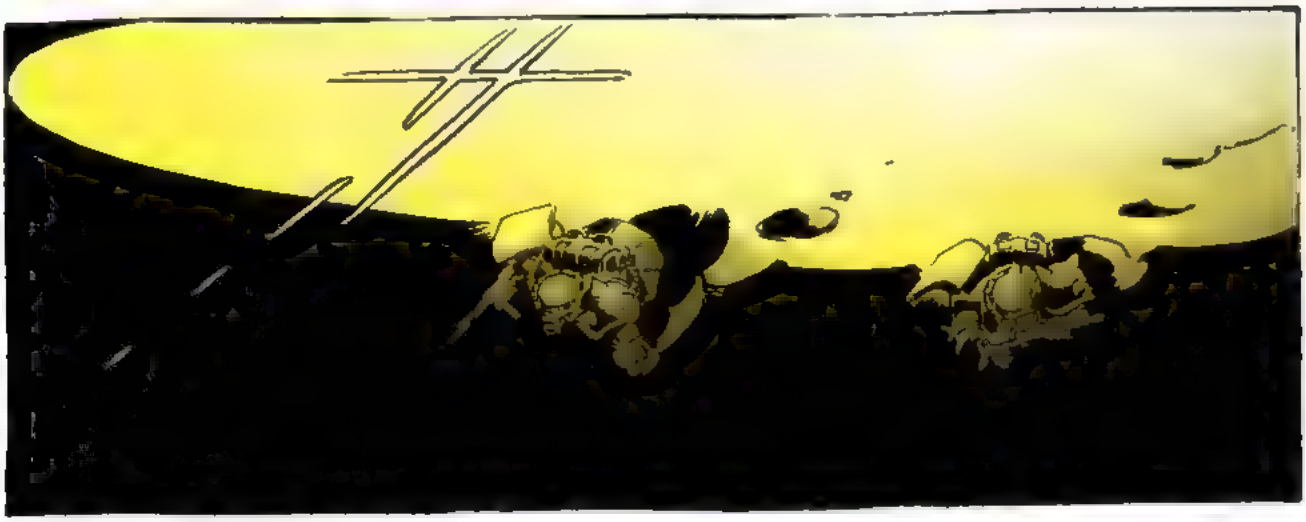

MASTER
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!
WHAT A
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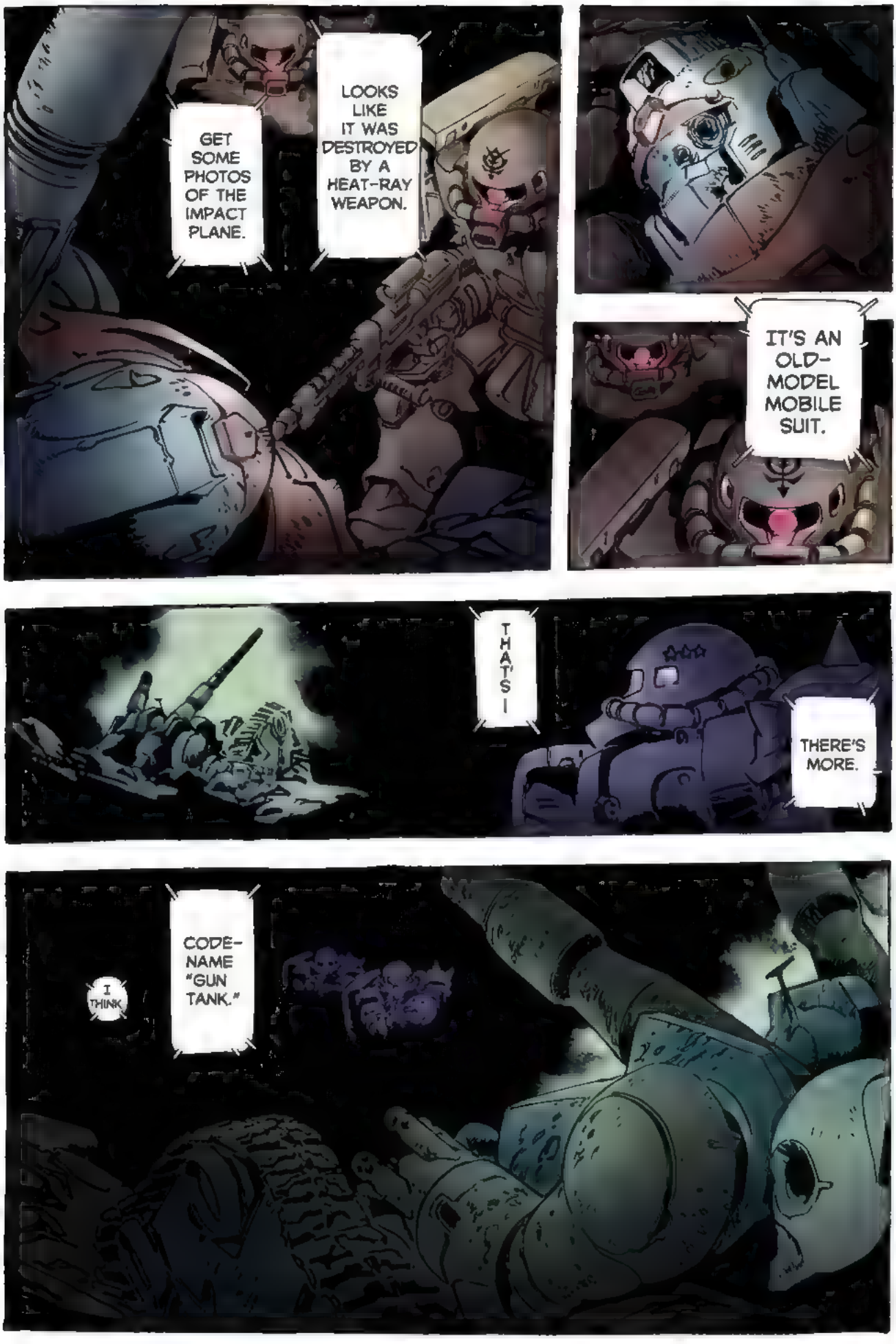
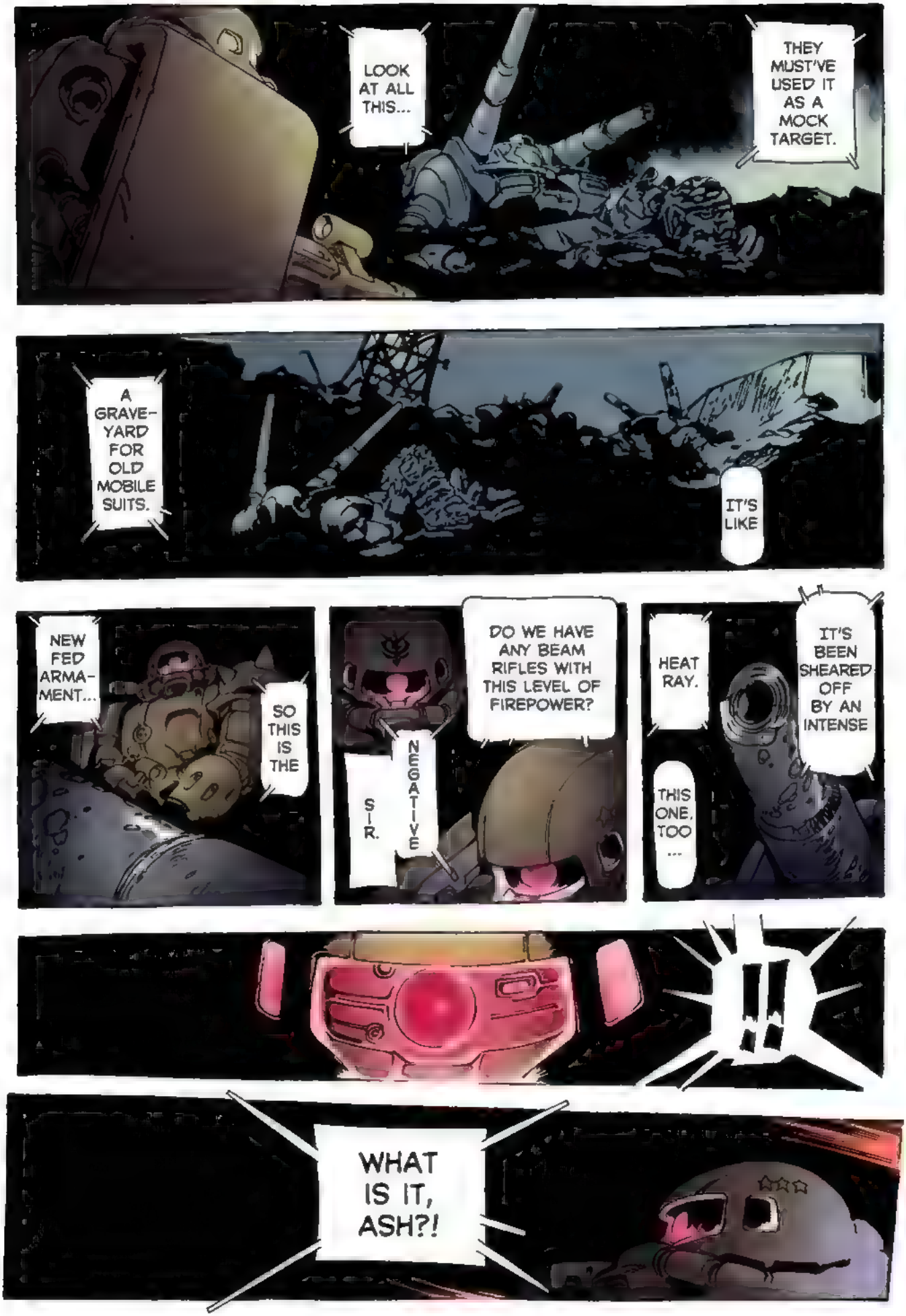
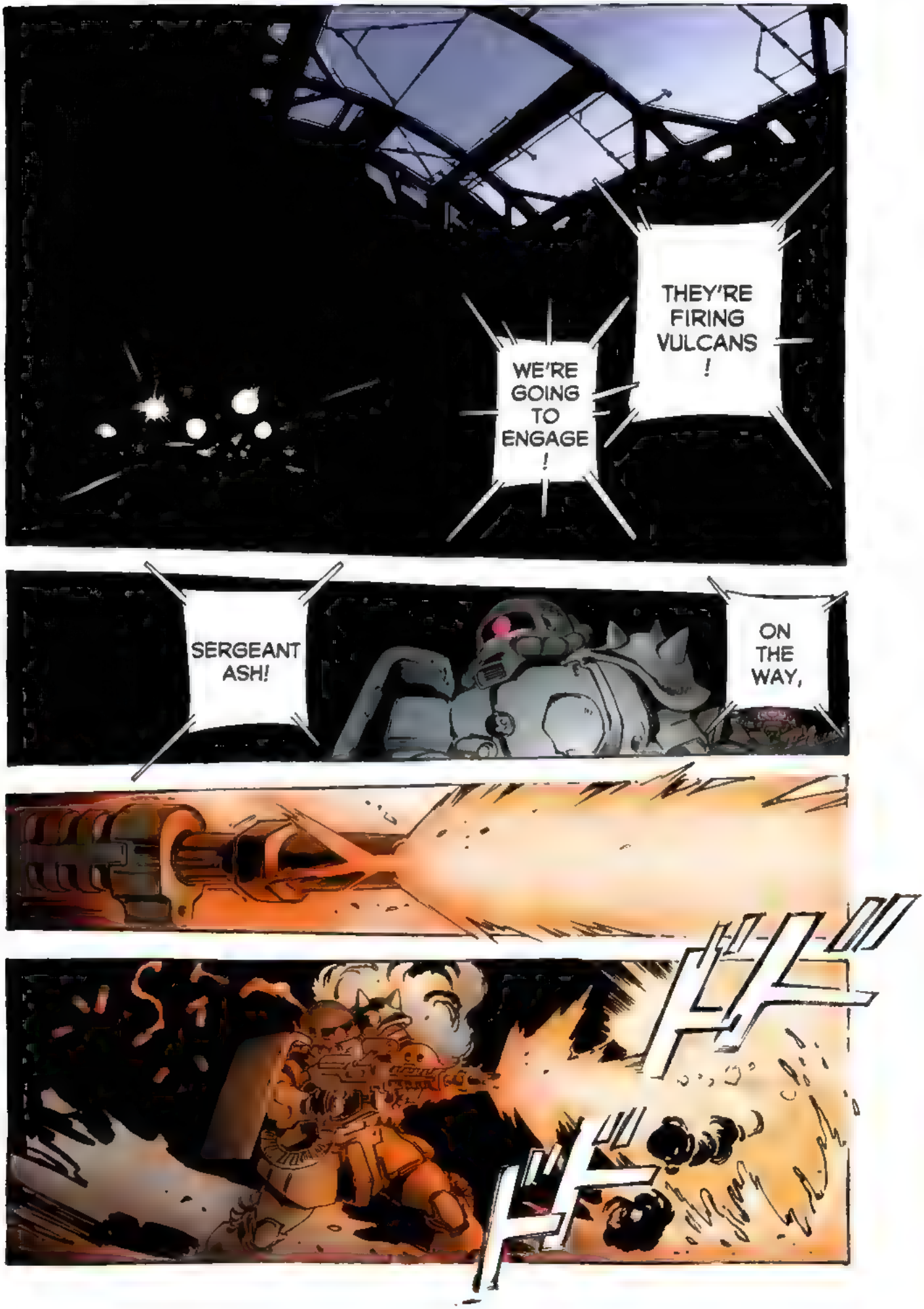
BLOCK,
HUH?


GET SOME PHOTOS OF THE IMPACT PLANE.
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS DESTROYED BY A HEAT-RAY WEAPON.
IT'S AN OLD-MODEL MOBILE SUIT.
THAT'S I
THERE'S MORE.
CODE-NAME "GUN TANK."
I THINK


LOOK AT ALL THIS...
THEY MUST'VE USED IT AS A MOCK TARGET.
A GRAVE-YARD FOR OLD MOBILE SUITS.
IT'S LIKE
NEW FED ARMA-MENT...
SO THIS IS THE
DO WE HAVE ANY BEAM RIFLES WITH THIS LEVEL OF FIREPOWER?
NEGATIVE SIR.
HEAT RAY.
IT'S BEEN SHEARED OFF BY AN INTENSE
THIS ONE, TOO ...
!!
WHAT IS IT, ASH?!

SIR !
ENEMY SIGHTED !!!


THEY'RE FIRING VULCANS !
WE'RE GOING TO ENGAGE !
SERGEANT ASH!
ON THE WAY,
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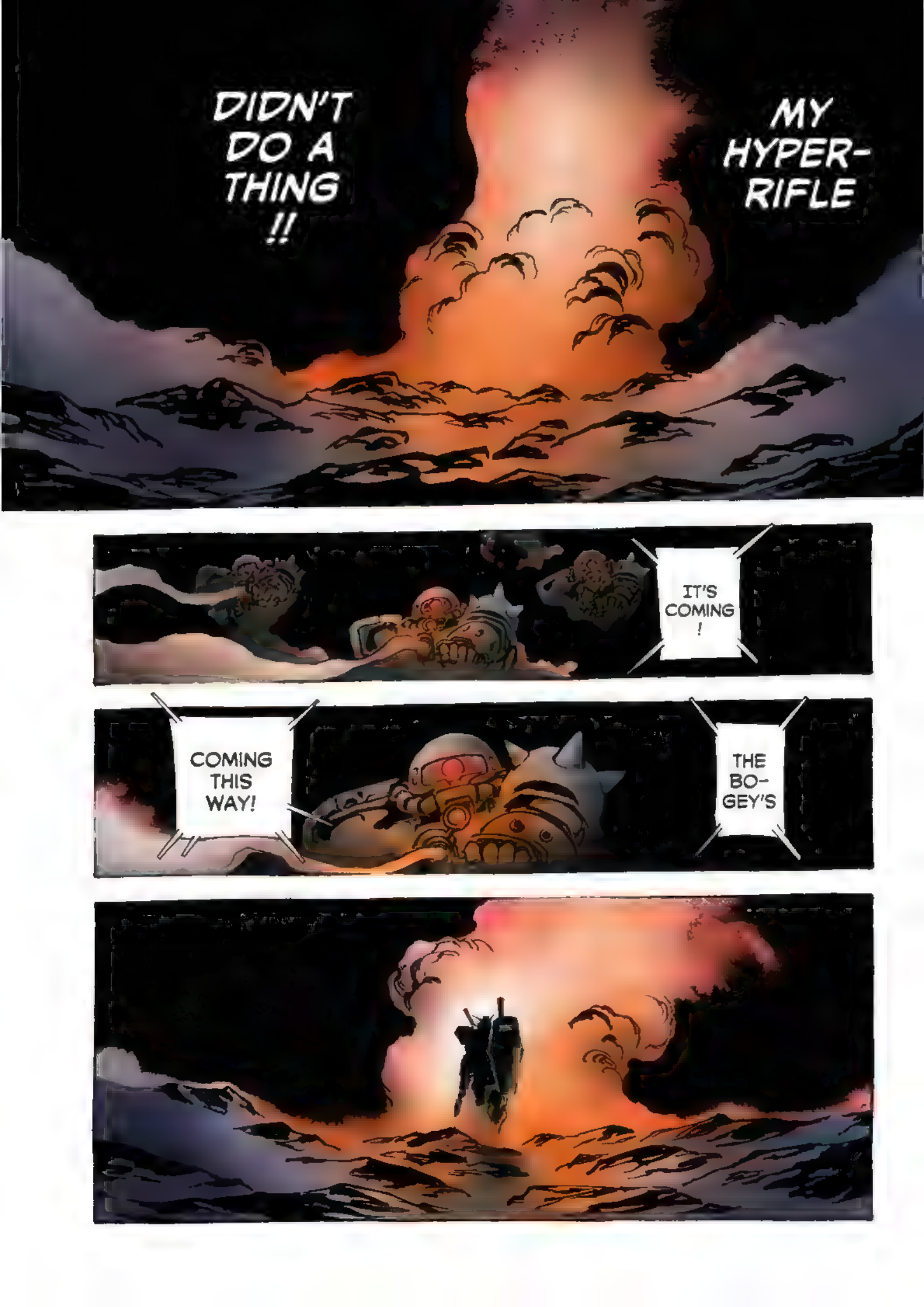
SGT. ASH!!
DID WE GET 'EM?!
WHAT THE
?!
?!
MASTER SERGEANT !
MASTER SERGEANT !


DIDN'T DO A THING !!
MY HYPER-RIFLE
IT'S COMING !
COMING THIS WAY!
THE BO-GEY'S

NEW MOBILE SUIT!!
IT'S THE FEDER-ATION FORCES'

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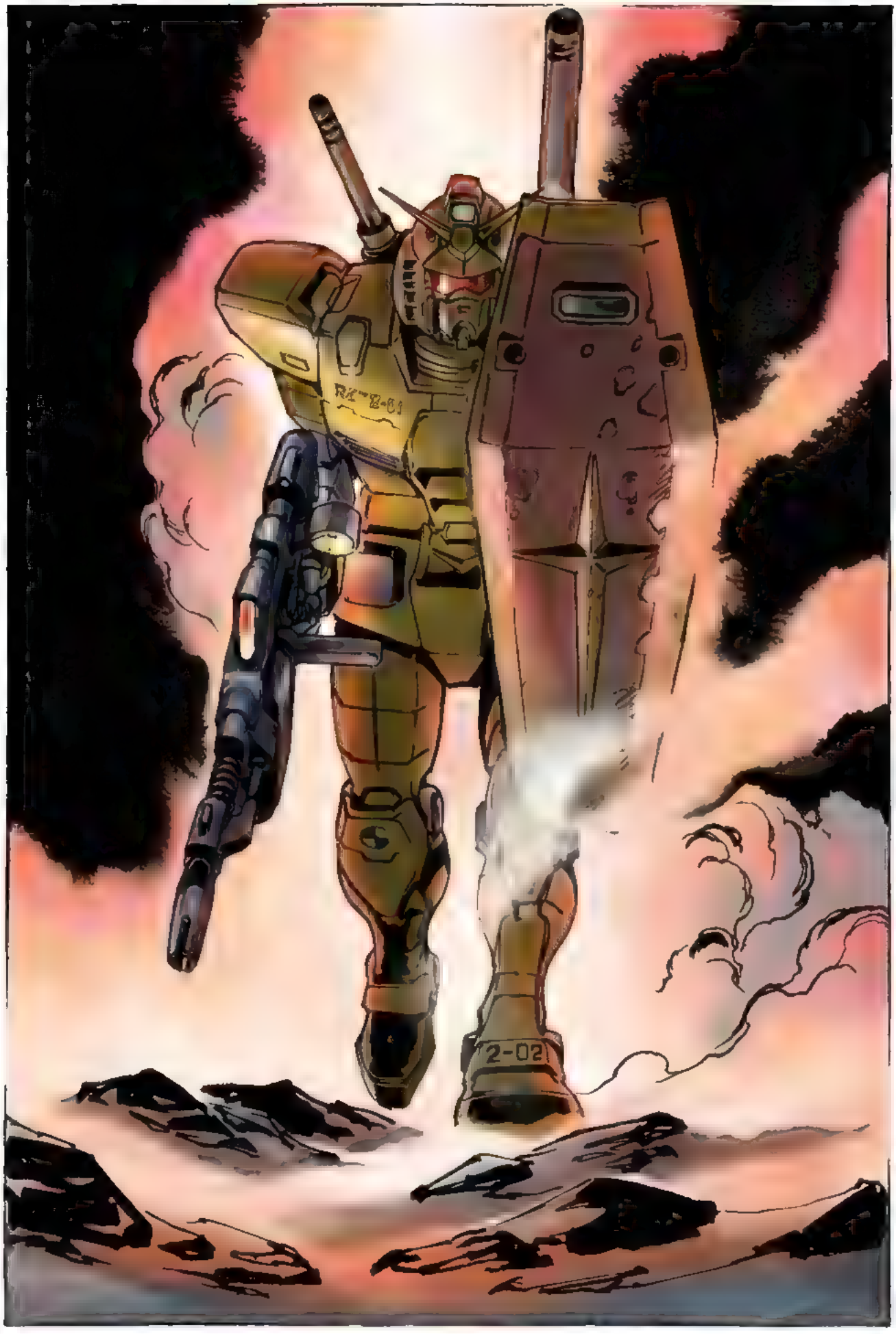
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WHAT'S COMING?! SERGEANT ASH, RESPOND!
SAY IT AGAIN!
COME IN!!

KA-
CHK

MY ASS !
NEW ARMA- MENT

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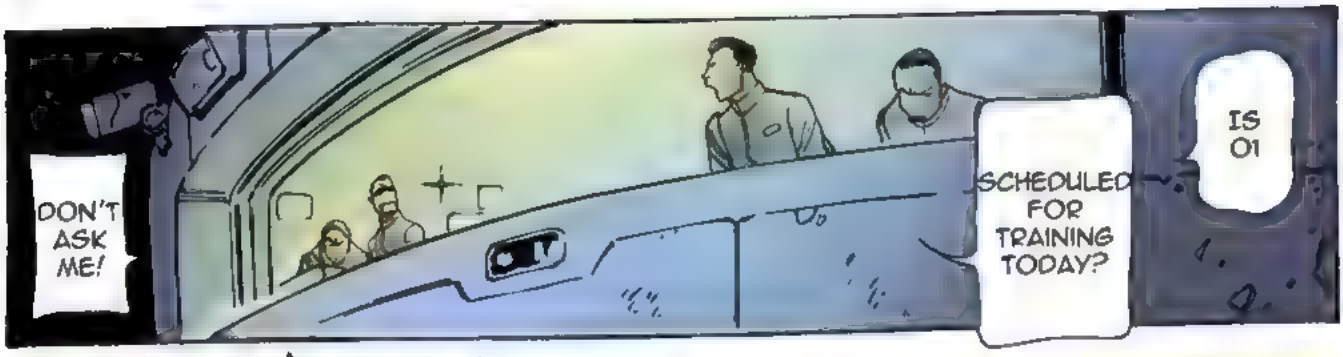
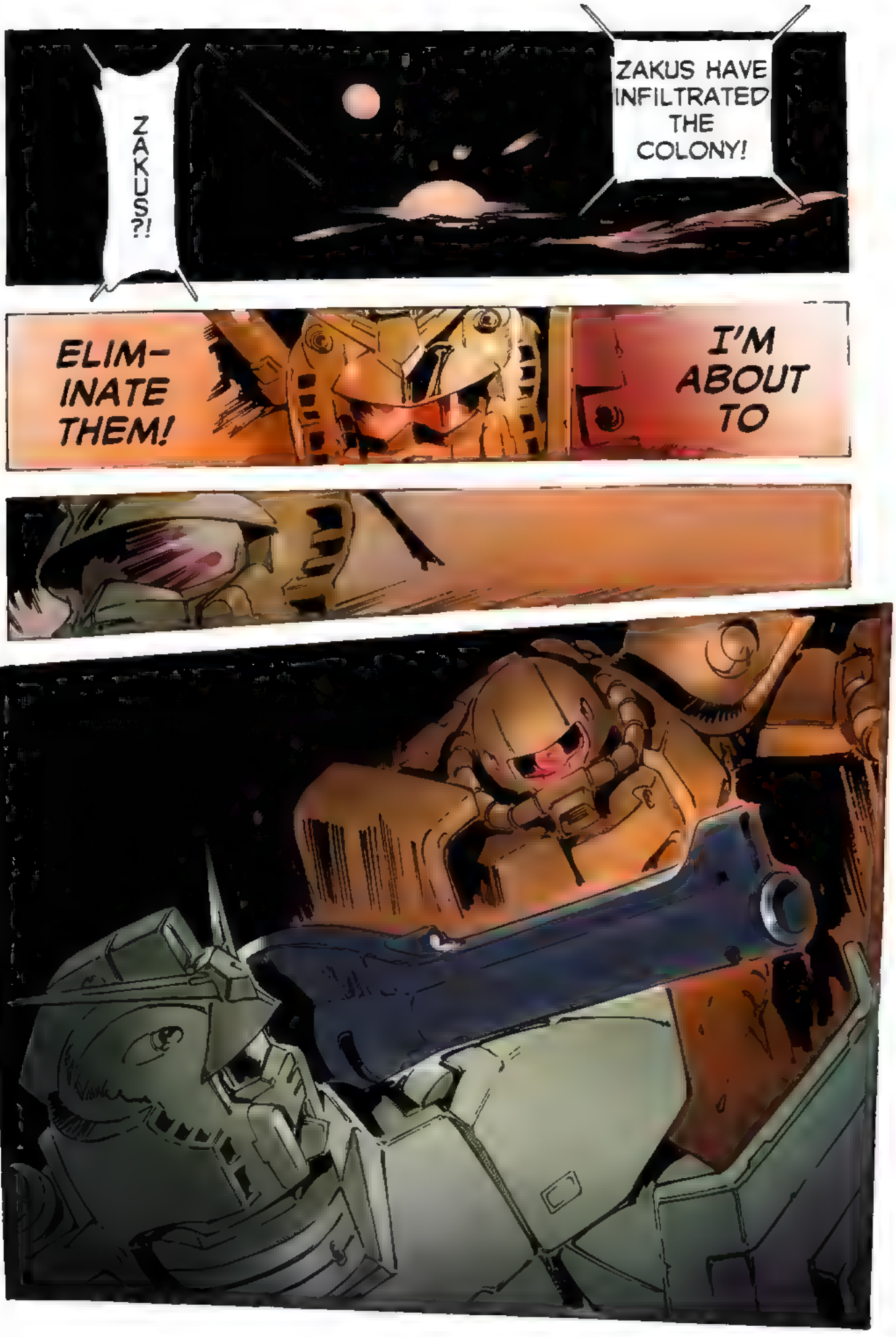
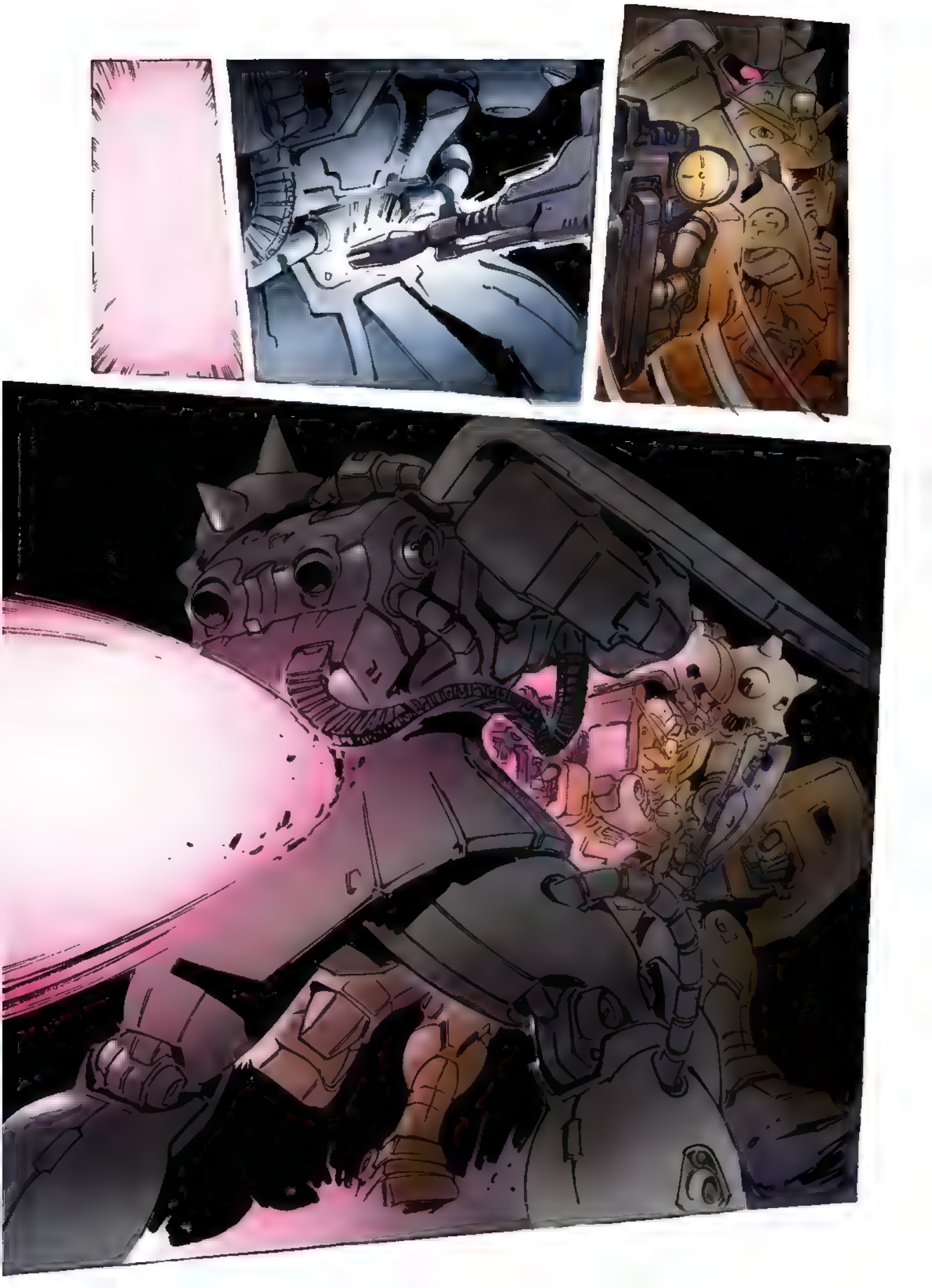
WHAT WAS THAT EXPLO-SION ?
WHAT WAS THAT ?

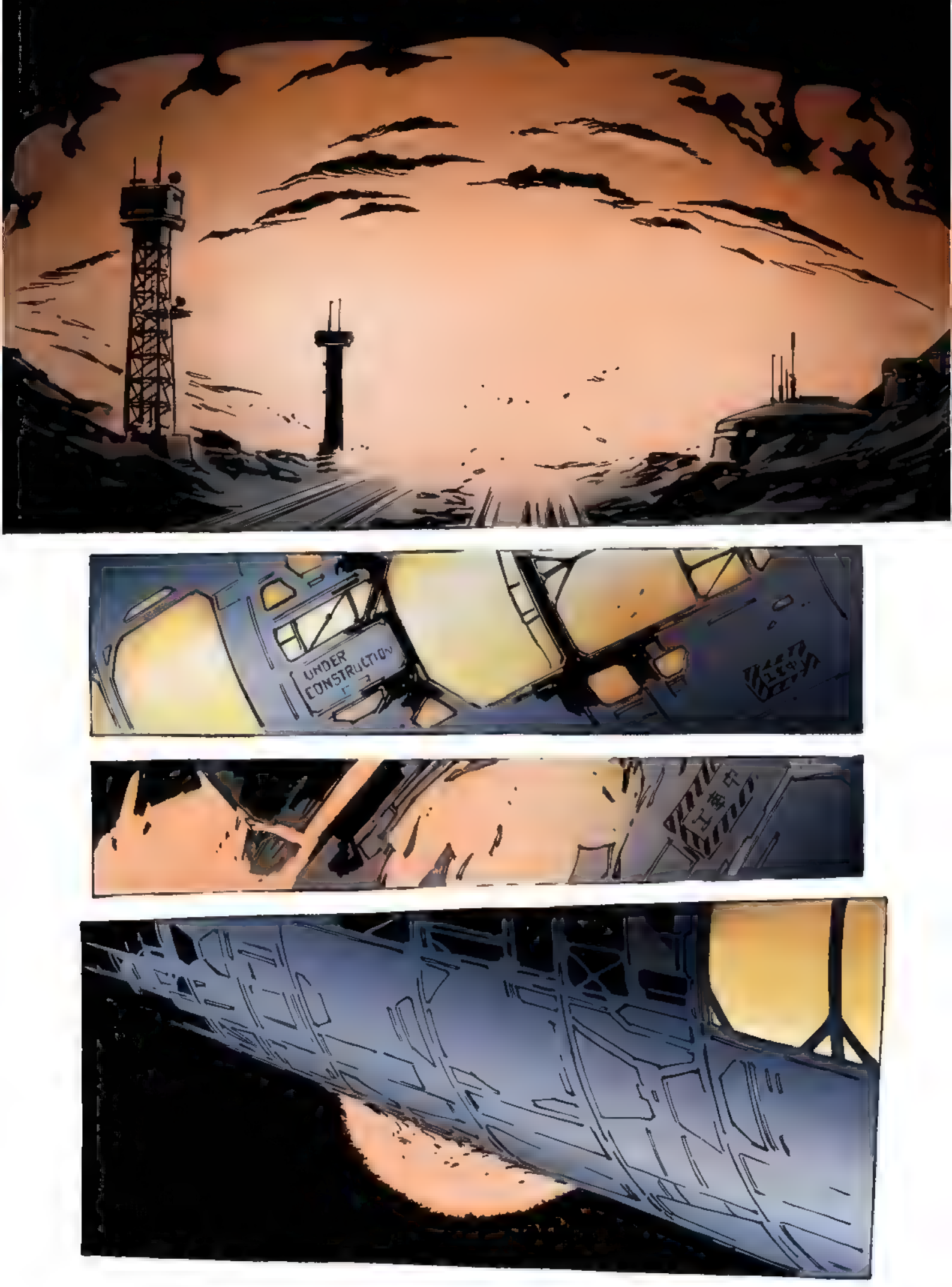

DON'T ASK ME!
SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING TODAY?
IS 01

DO YOU COPY ?
LIEU-TENANT WERTZ !
FORGET TRAINING... GET IT IN TRANSPORT, IMMEDIATELY!

THIS IS NOT A TRAINING EXERCISE !
I COPY, CONTROL !


ZAKUS?!
ZAKUS HAVE INFILTRATED THE COLONY!
ELIM-INATE THEM!
I'M ABOUT TO

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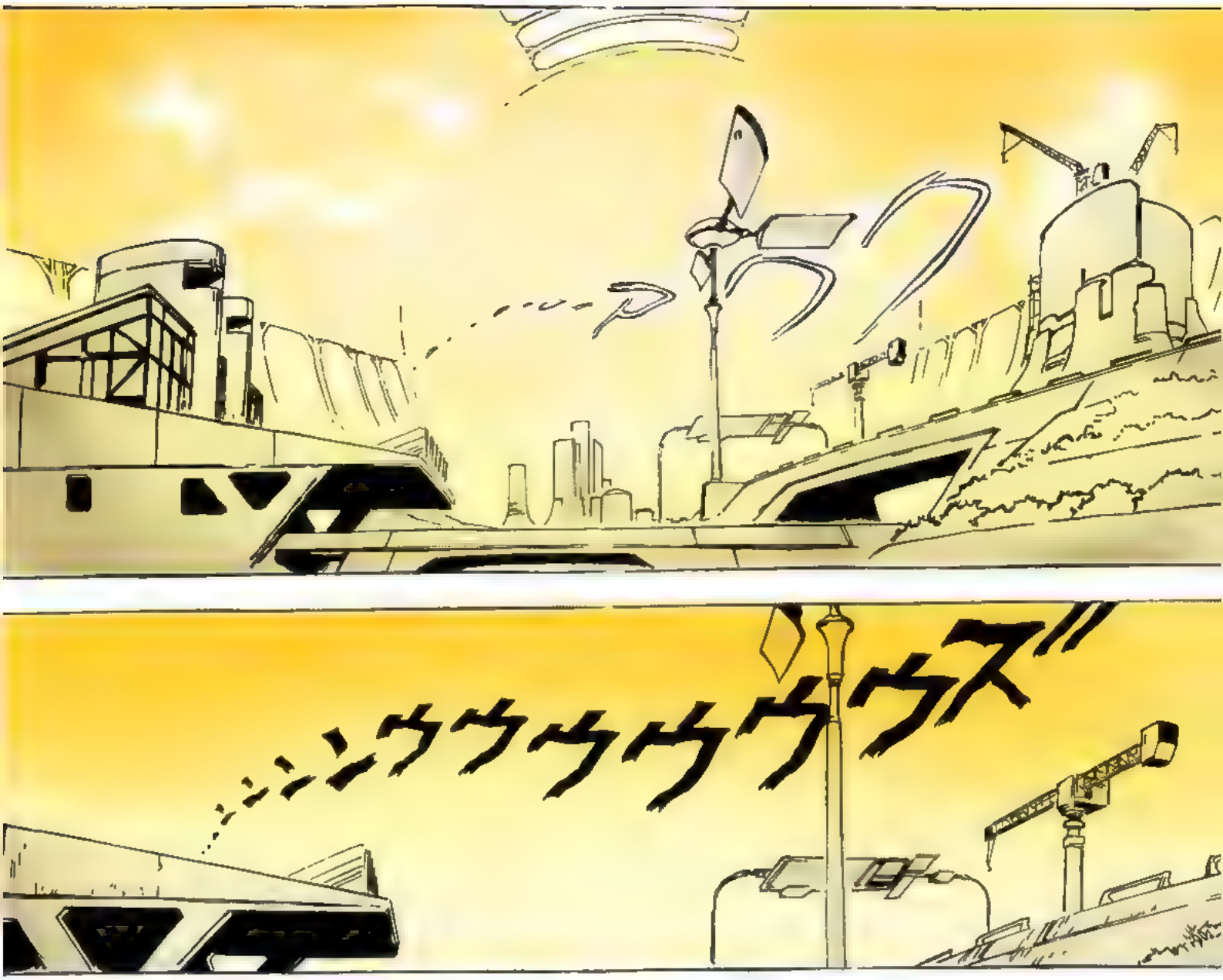
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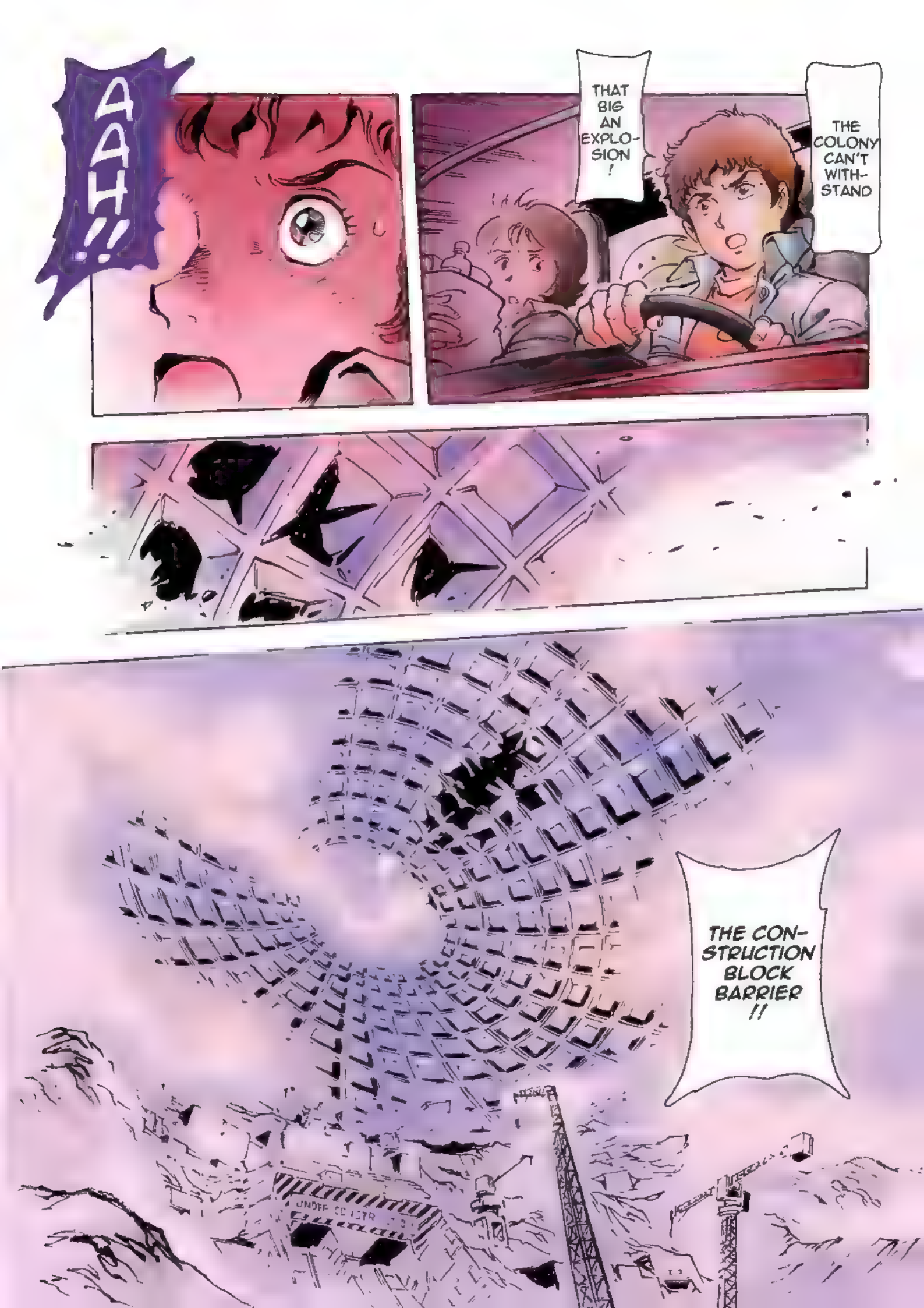
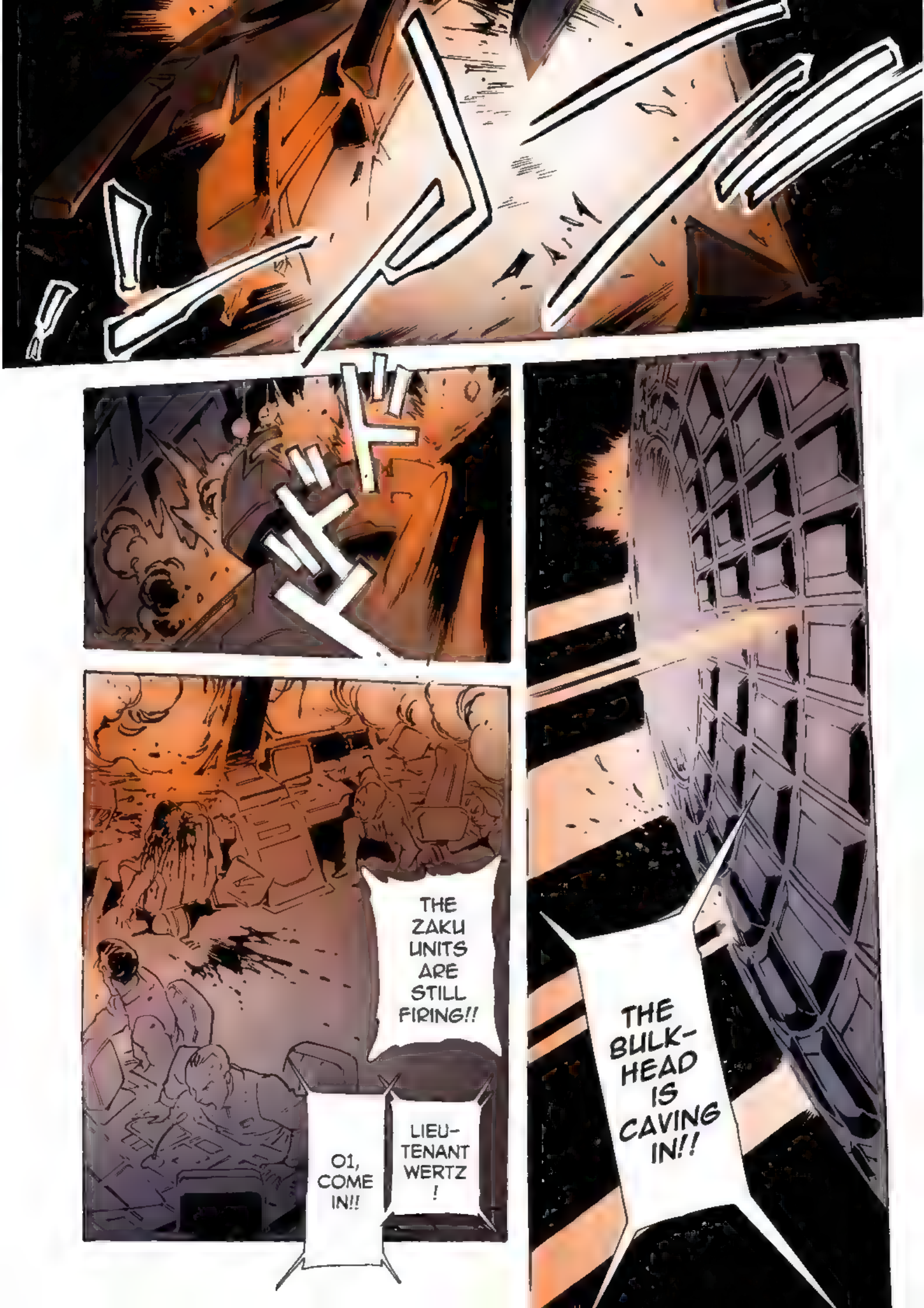
I SAW SOMETHING FLASH OVER THERE, PAST THE CON-STRUCTION BLOCK!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
PARKING
GET IN, FRAW !!
AMURO!
GATE 06

NEVER MIND THAT NOW!
BUT I STILL HAVE TO GET...

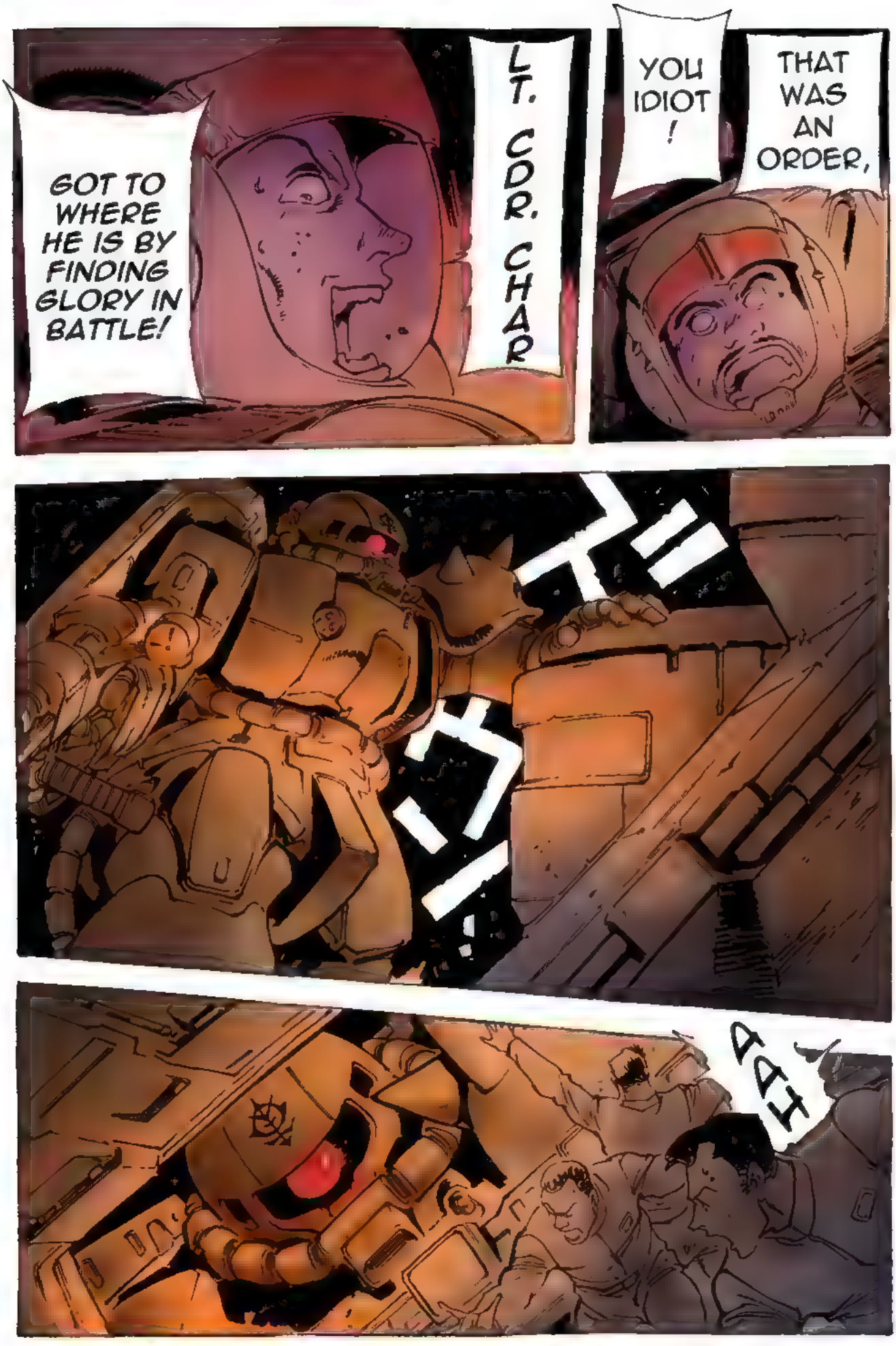

AAH!!
THAT BIG AN EXPLO-SION!
THE COLONY CAN'T WITH-STAND
THE CON-STRUCTION BLOCK BARRIER!!


A.N.T
THE BULK-HEAD IS CAVING IN!!
THE ZAKU UNITS ARE STILL FIRING!!
LIEU-TENANT WERTZ !
O1, COME IN!!

AND
O2
?!
IT'S ON THE CARRIER, READY FOR TRANSPORT !
CALL LTJG KEMP !
GET HIM IN THAT SUIT AND OUT THERE !!

DAMN IT!
I'LL GET THEM FOR YOU, SGT. ASH !!

EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!
I'LL CRUSH
FALL BACK, GENE!
GENE!
HEY!
WE CAN'T LOSE ANY MORE MEN!
THIS GOES BEYOND "RECON IN FORCE"!


LT. CDR. CHAR
GOT TO WHERE HE IS BY FINDING GLORY IN BATTLE!
THAT WAS AN ORDER,
YOU IDIOT !
ZU
ZU
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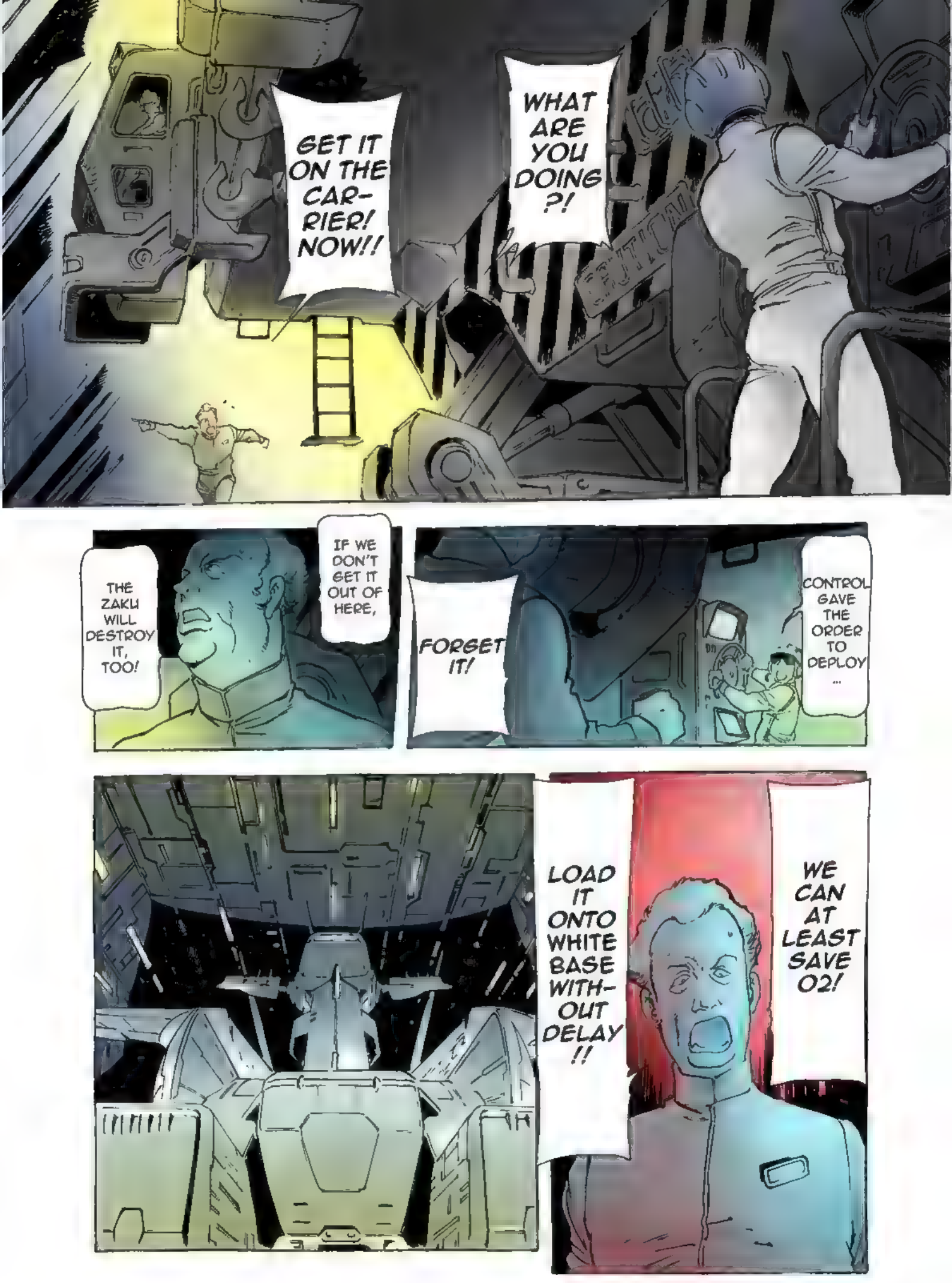
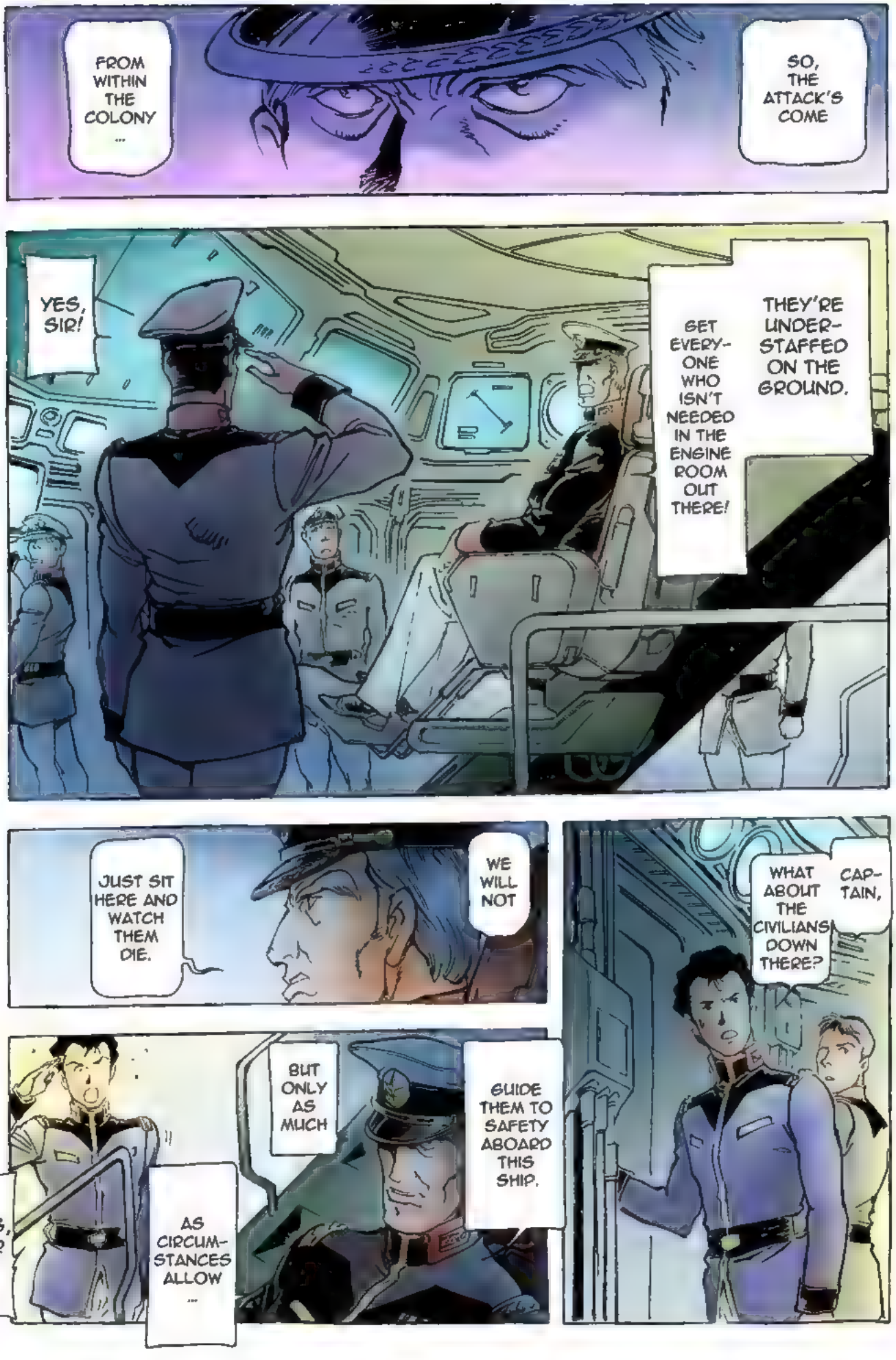

GET IT ON THE CAR-RIER! NOW!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
THE ZAKU WILL DESTROY IT, TOO!
IF WE DON'T GET IT OUT OF HERE,
FORGET IT!
CONTROL GAVE THE ORDER TO DEPLOY ...
LOAD IT ONTO WHITE BASE WITH-OUT DELAY !!
WE CAN AT LEAST SAVE O2!


FROM WITHIN THE COLONY ...
SO, THE ATTACK'S COME
YES, SIR!
GET EVERY-ONE WHO ISN'T NEEDED IN THE ENGINE ROOM OUT THERE!
THEY'RE UNDER-STAFFED ON THE GROUND.
JUST SIT HERE AND WATCH THEM DIE.
WE WILL NOT
CAP-TAIN, WHAT ABOUT THE CIVILIANS DOWN THERE?
YES, SIR !!
AS CIRCUM-STANCES ALLOW ...
BUT ONLY AS MUCH
GUIDE THEM TO SAFETY ABOARD THIS SHIP.

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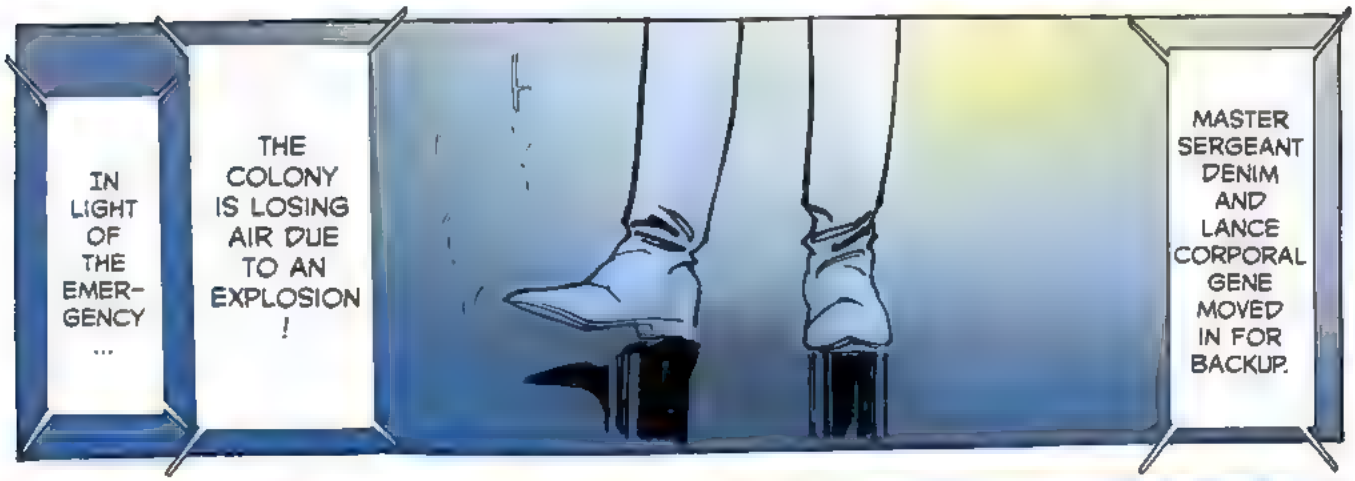
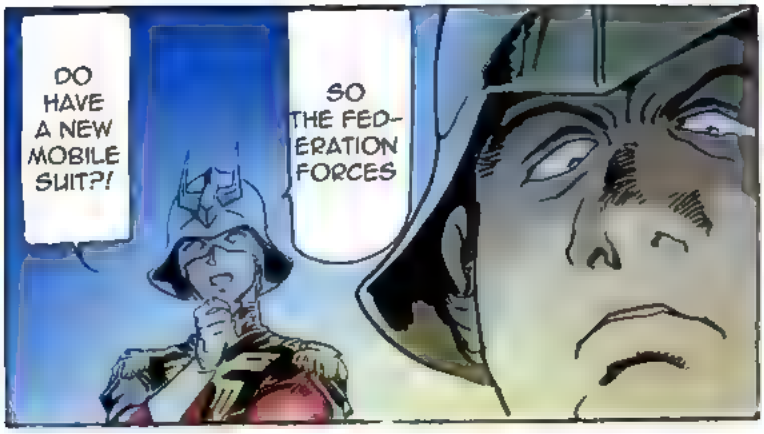
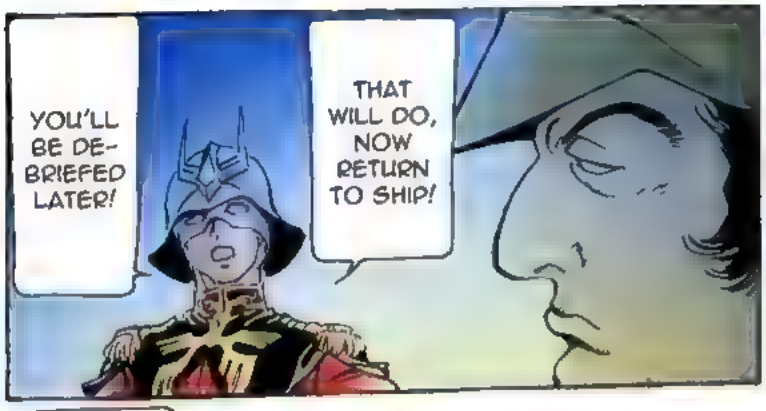
Whoa !!
Tsk !
THE ROAD ...
I'M CLOSE ENOUGH.
THANKS, AMURO !
C'MON
Haro!
Mommm!

WHEN SERGEANT ASH'S DETACHMENT ENCOUNTERED A HOSTILE...
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!
MASTER SERGEANT DENIM CHARGED IN?!

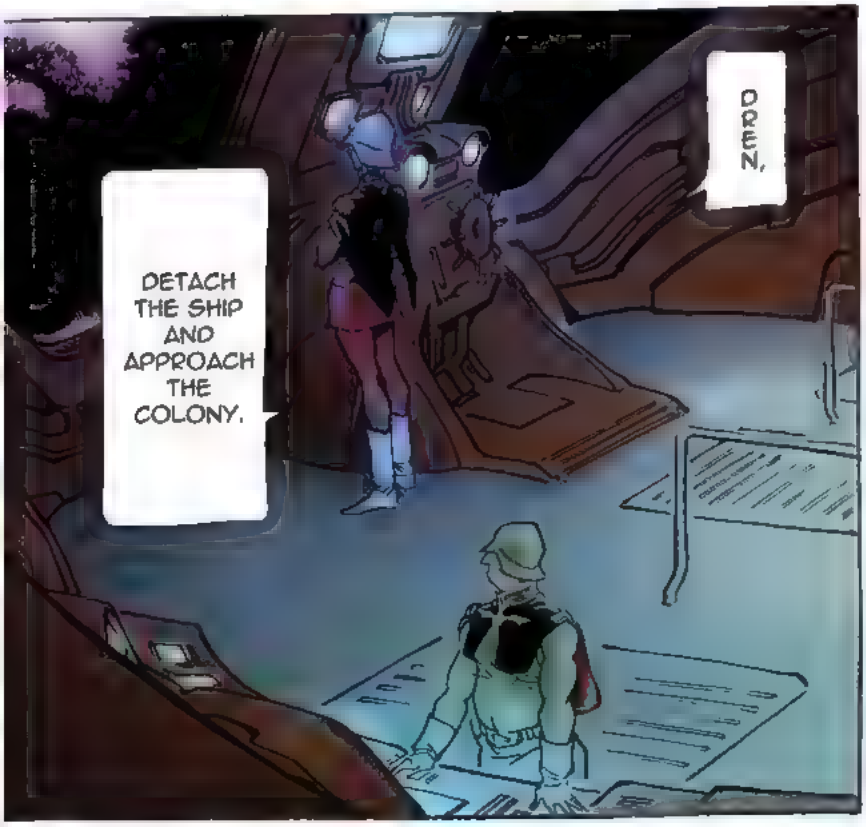

IN LIGHT OF THE EMER-GENCY ...
THE COLONY IS LOSING AIR DUE TO AN EXPLOSION !
MASTER SERGEANT DENIM AND LANCE CORPORAL GENE MOVED IN FOR BACKUP.

AND CLEARED OUT OF THE CONSTRUC-TION BLOCK!
I OBEYED THE MASTER SARGE'S ORDER


SO THE FEDERATION FORCES DO HAVE A NEW MOBILE SUIT?!


THAT WILL DO, NOW RETURN TO SHIP! YOU'LL BE DEBRIEFED LATER!

COLOR ME SURPRISED. TO THINK DENIM COULDN'T KEEP HIS MEN IN LINE...


DREN, DETACH THE SHIP AND APPROACH THE COLONY.

WELL DONE CPL. SLENDER.

AND WE WILL MAKE THEM PAY DEARLY FOR IT.
THE FEDERATION HAS VIOLATED THE TREATY ...
...
TO ARMS, SIR ?
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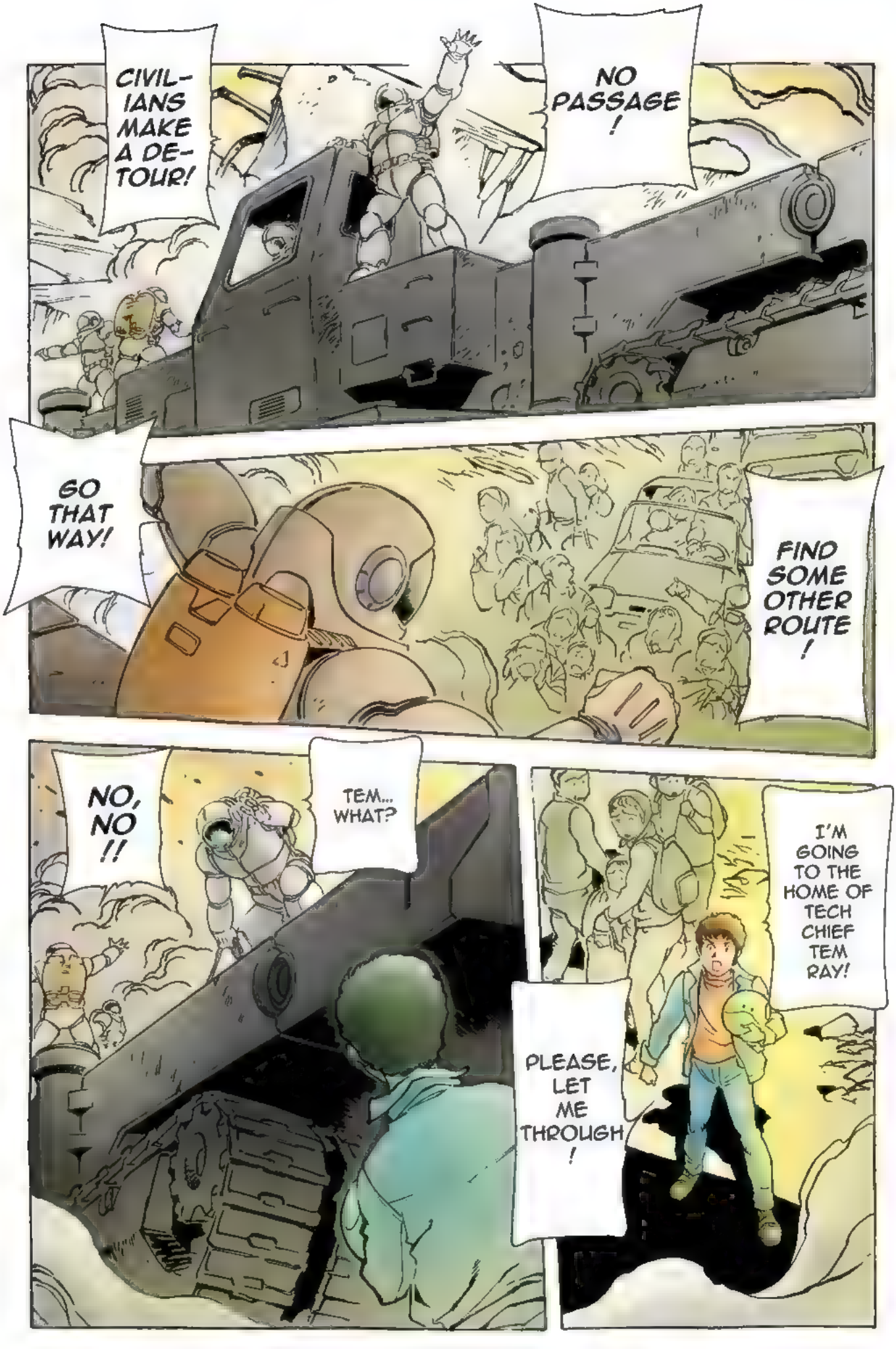
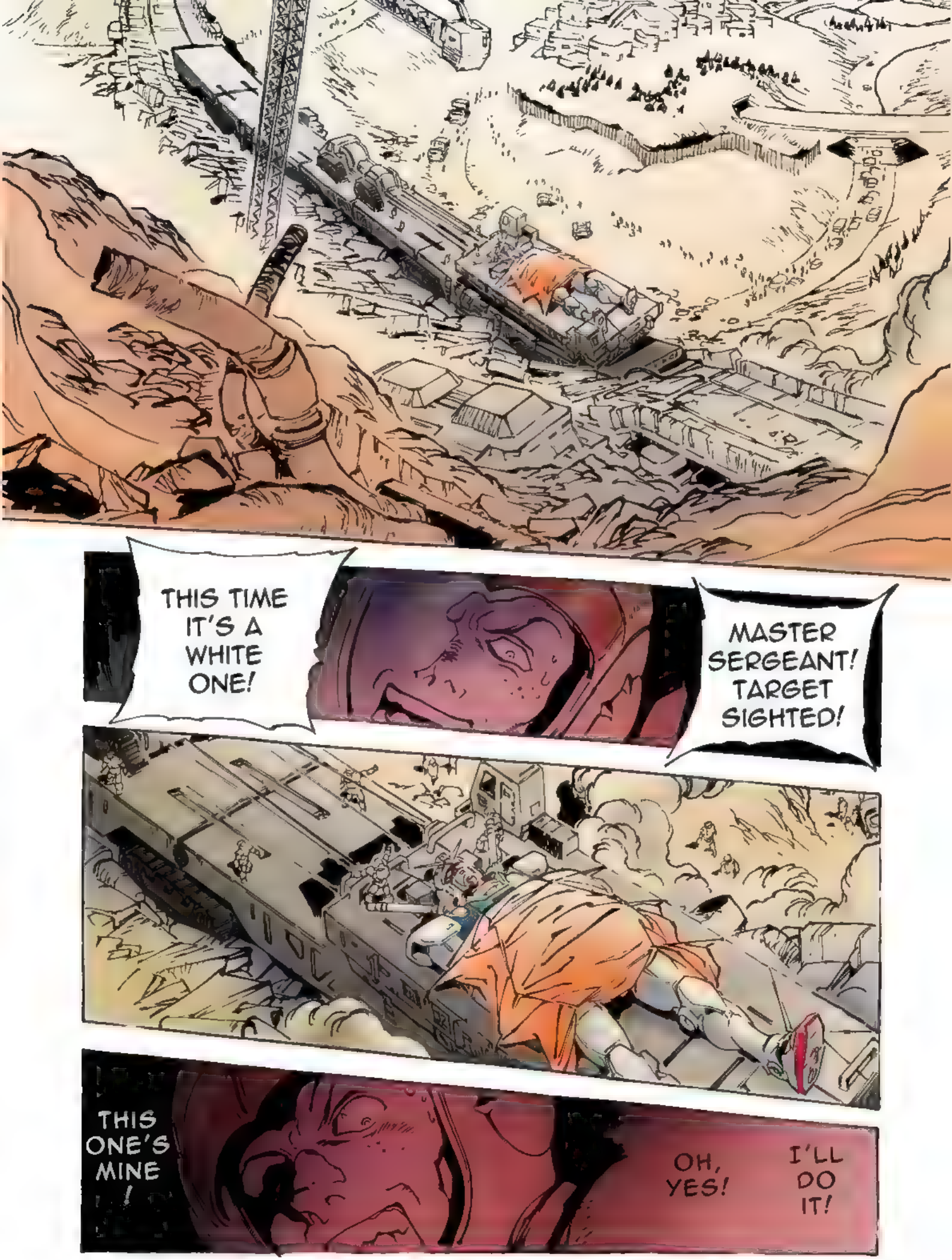
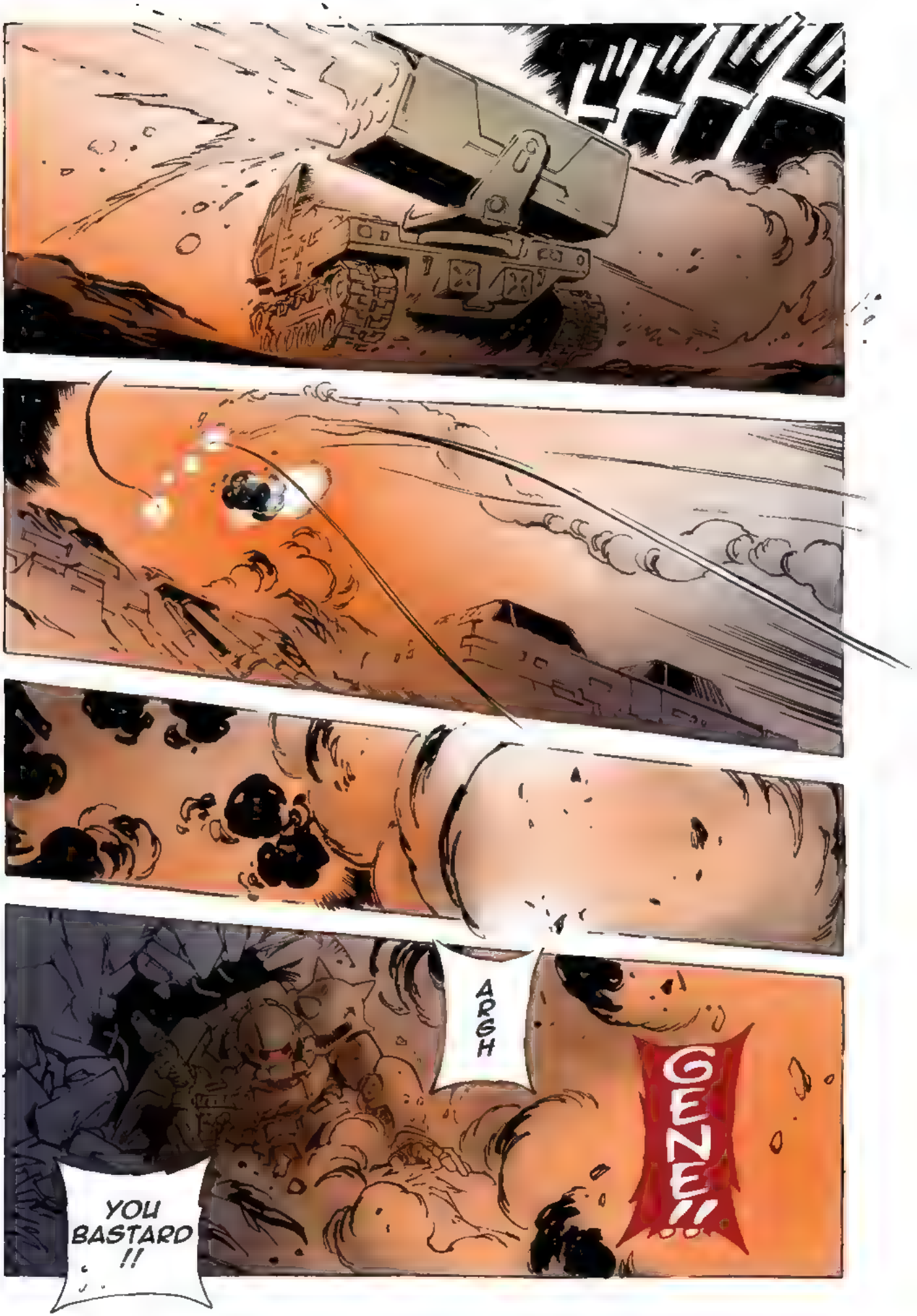

CIVIL-IANS MAKE A DE-TOUR!
NO PASSAGE!
GO THAT WAY!
FIND SOME OTHER ROUTE!
NO, NO!!
TEM... WHAT?
I'M GOING TO THE HOME OF TECH CHIEF TEM RAY!
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH!

TOW THE CARRIER!
THE GUNDAM TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER REFUGEES!
DAD!
GET IT MOVING, NOW!
IT'LL HOLD JUST FINE!
DAD!!

MOVE OUT!
DAD, IS A MOBILE SUIT MORE PRECIOUS TO YOU THAN THESE PEOPLE ?!
LOAD IT ONTO WHITE BASE, TOP PRIORITY!
SECURE THE LIFT, TOO!
DAD!
THE WARSHIP THAT'S IN PORT!
GET ONTO
YOU GET OUT OF HERE, TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

GO
!!


THIS TIME IT'S A WHITE ONE!
MASTER SERGEANT! TARGET SIGHTED!
THIS ONE'S MINE!
OH, YES!
I'LL DO IT!


ARGH
GENE!!
YOU BASTARD !!

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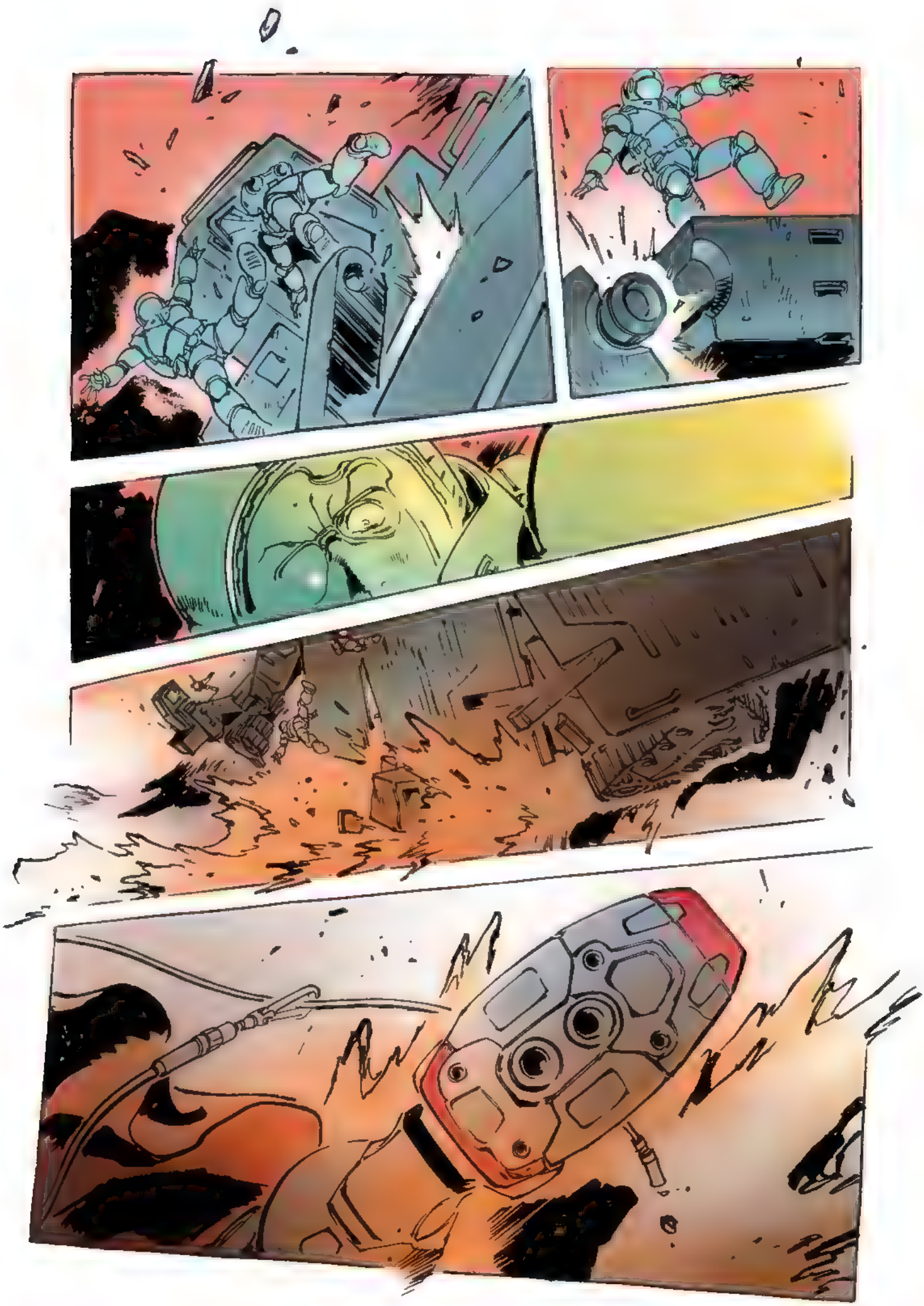

NNGH
...
UGH
...
NGH
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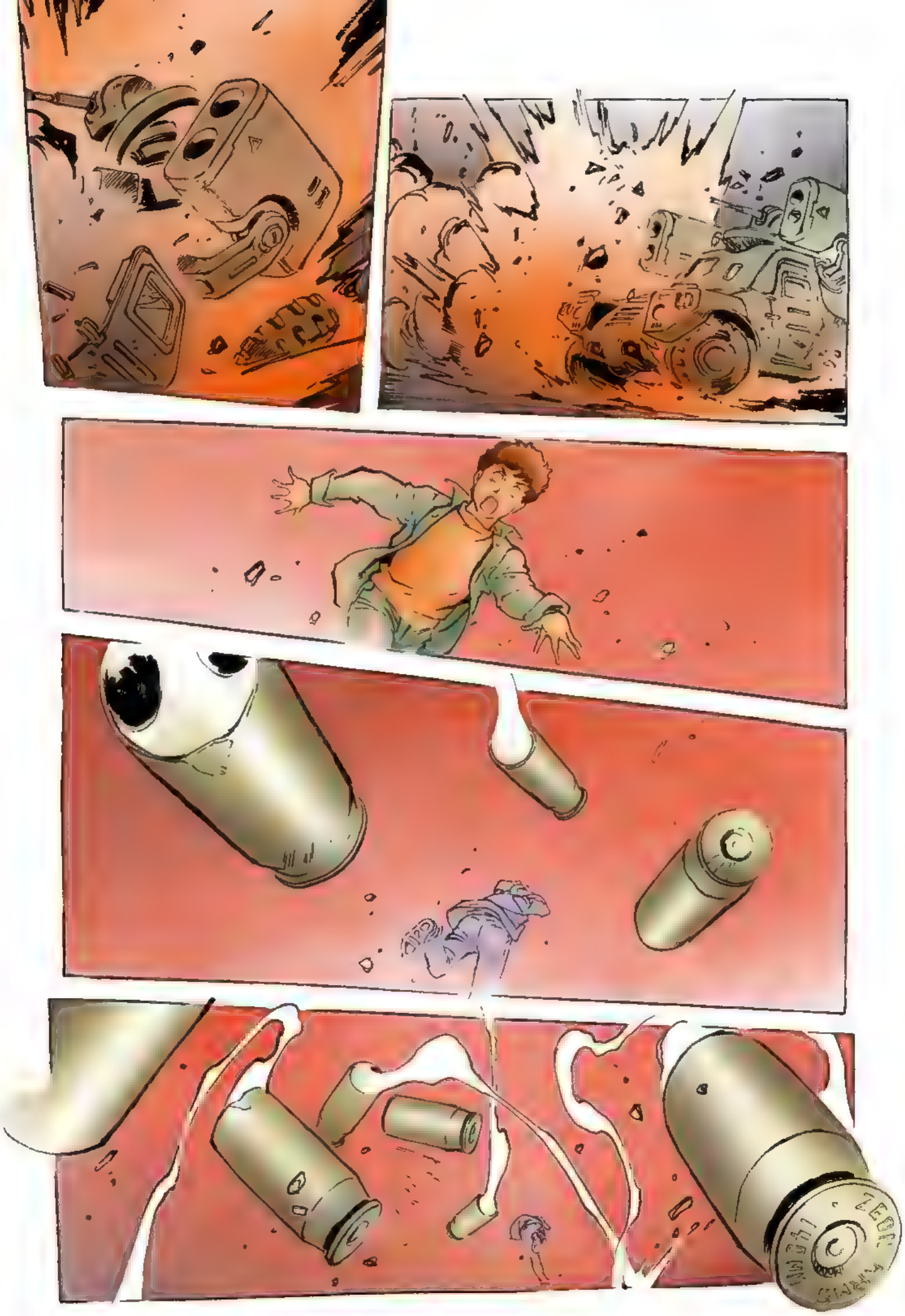
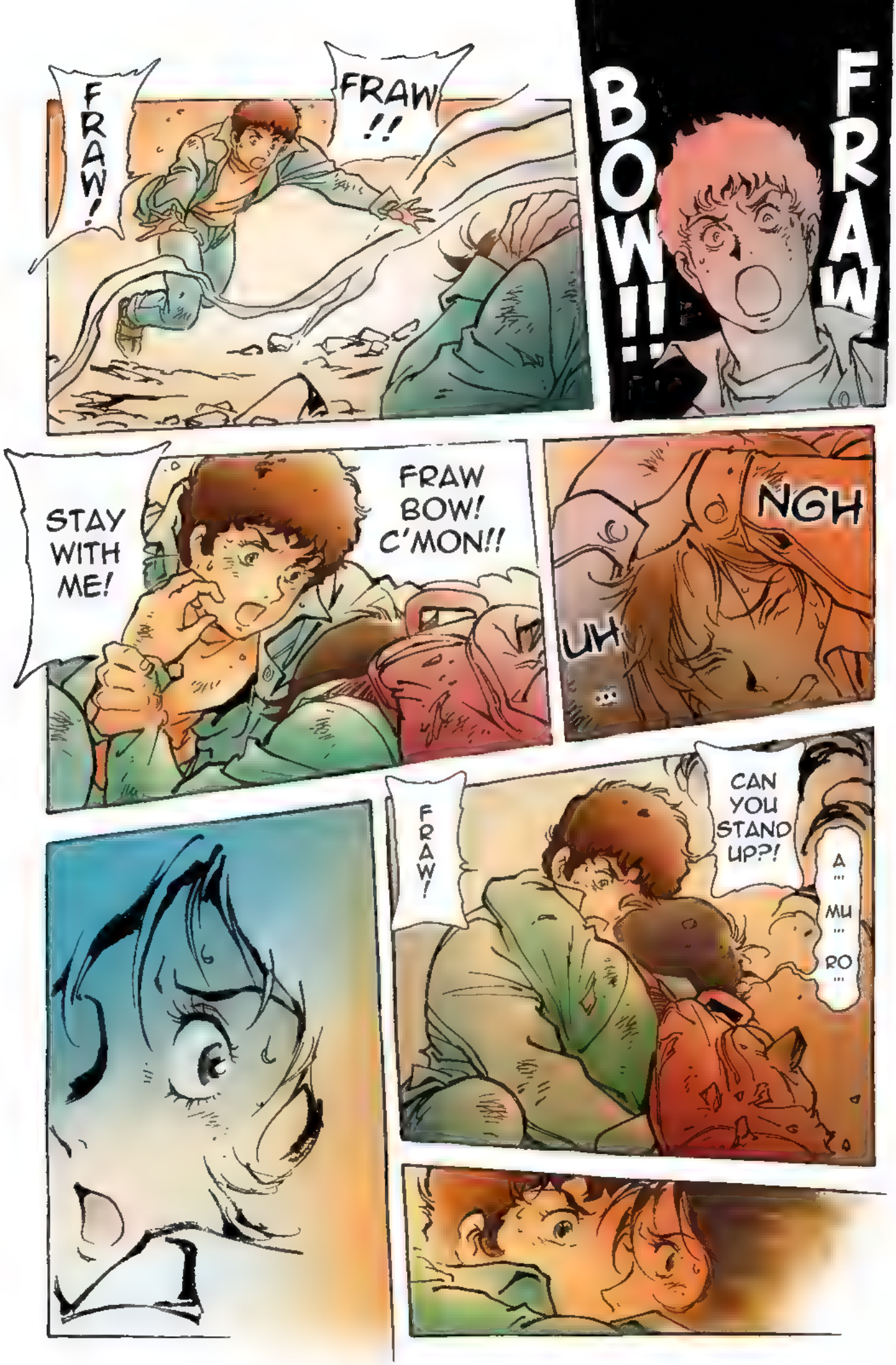
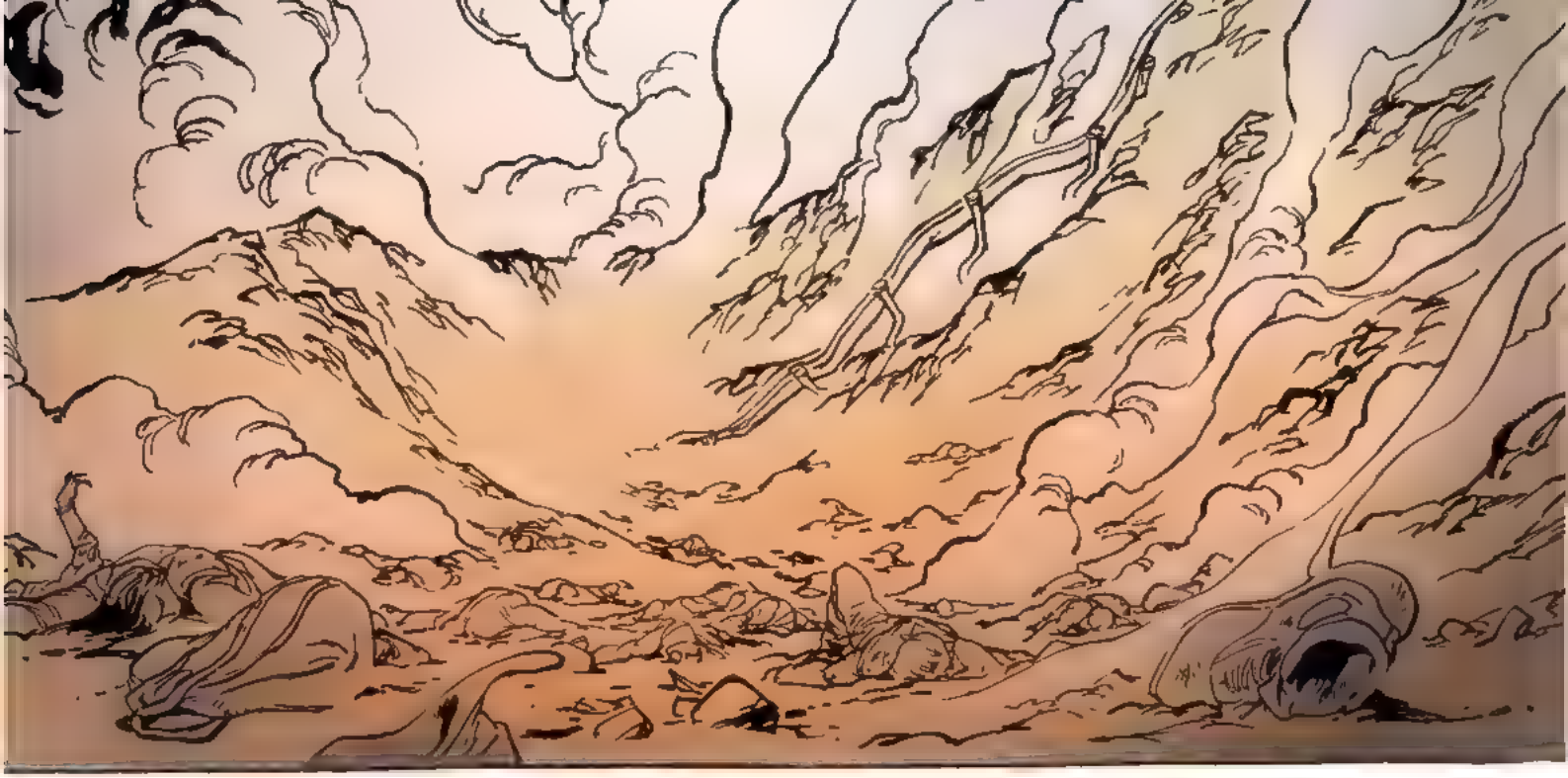
TH-
THEY'RE
DEAD
...?

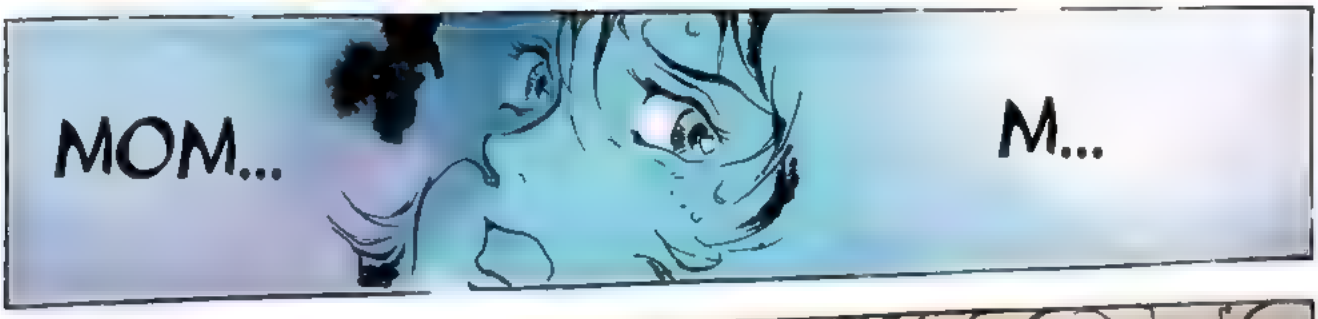
...
ZAKU ?!
IS A ZEON ...
SO THIS ...
... SO



Amu-rooo!
ズドド!
Fraw, don't!!
Fraw!
AMU-ROO! ARE YOU OKAY?!


FRAW!
FRAW!!
BOW!!
FRAW
STAY WITH ME!
FRAW BOW! C'MON!!
UH
NGH
FRAW!
CAN YOU STAND UP?!
A...
MU...
RO...

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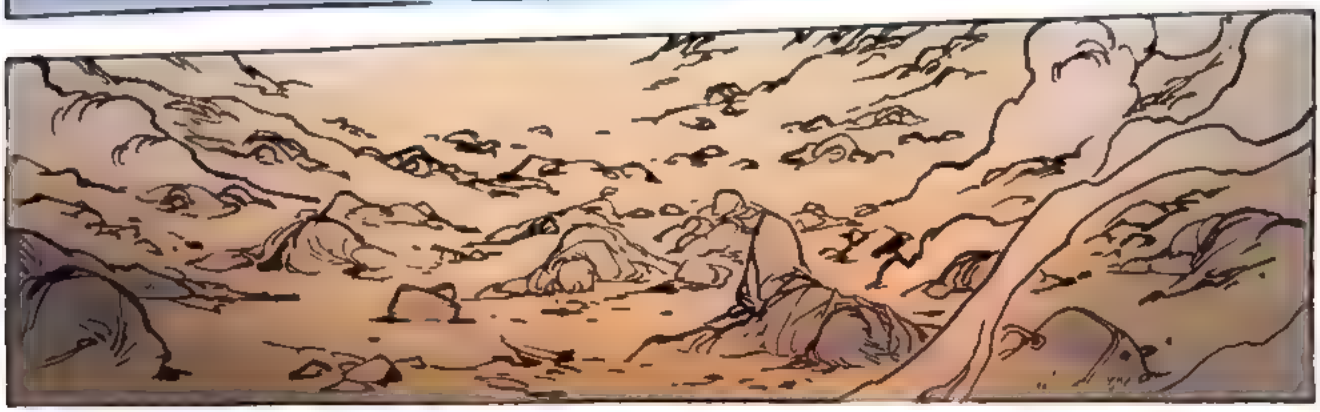

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MOM
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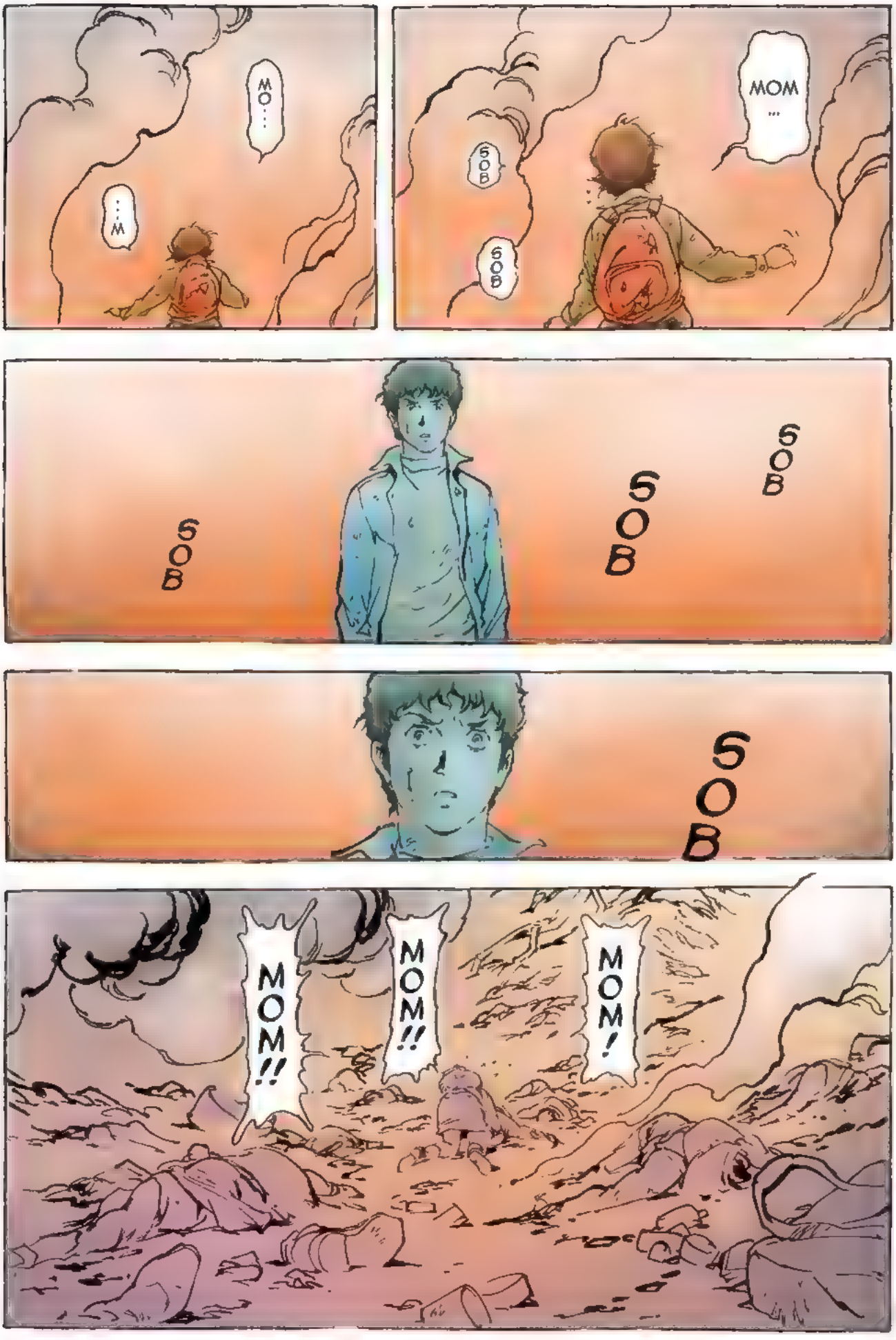
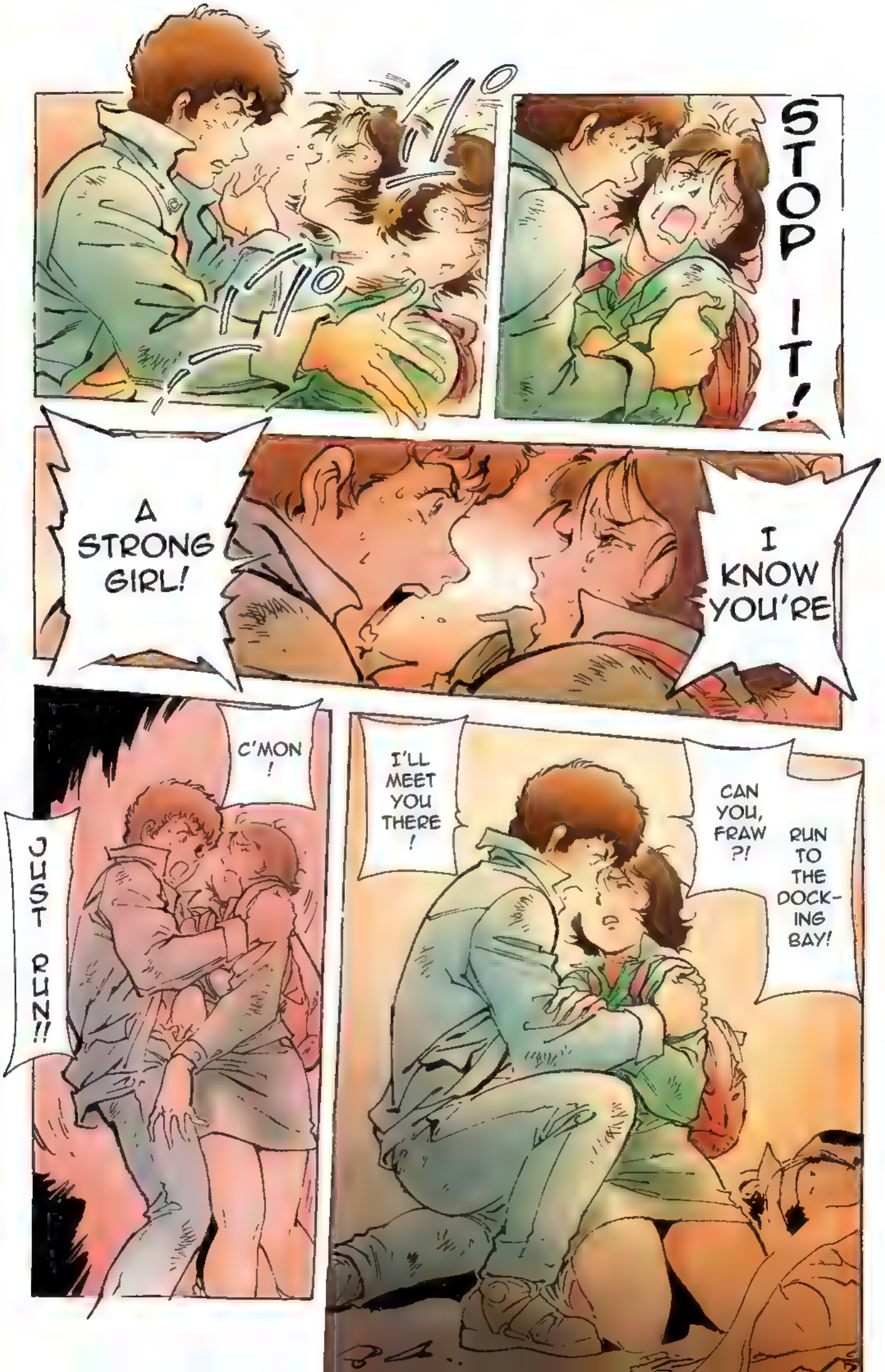
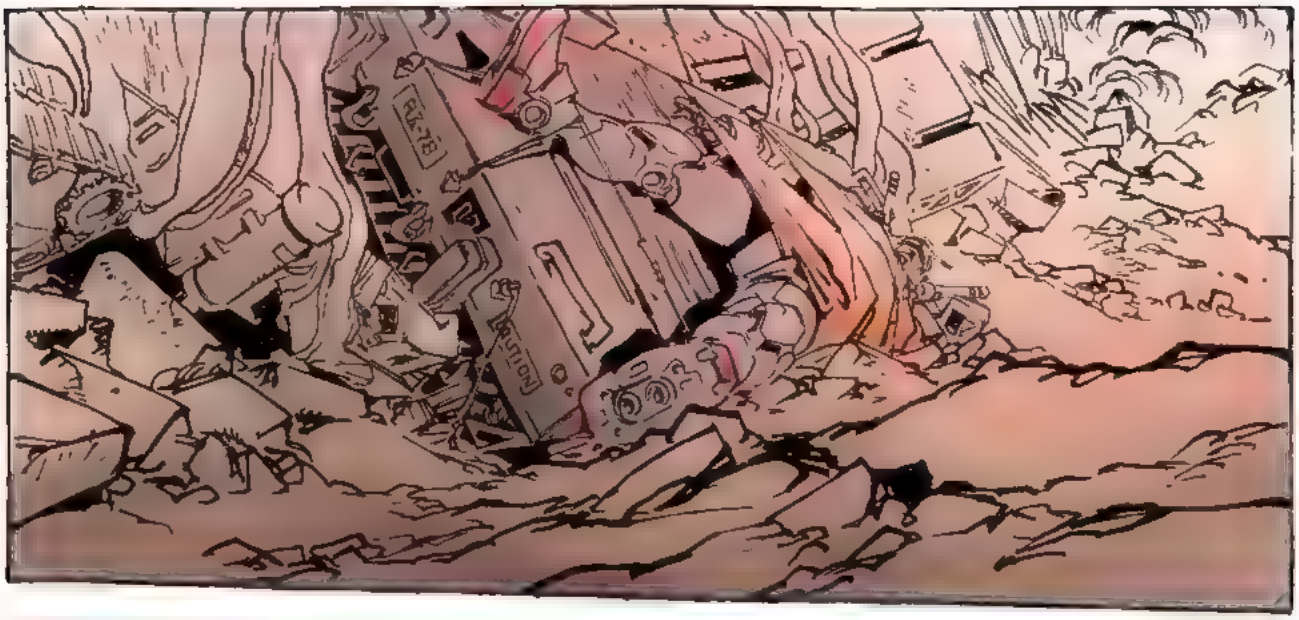

MO...
...M
MOM
...
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
MOM!!
MOM!!
MOM!

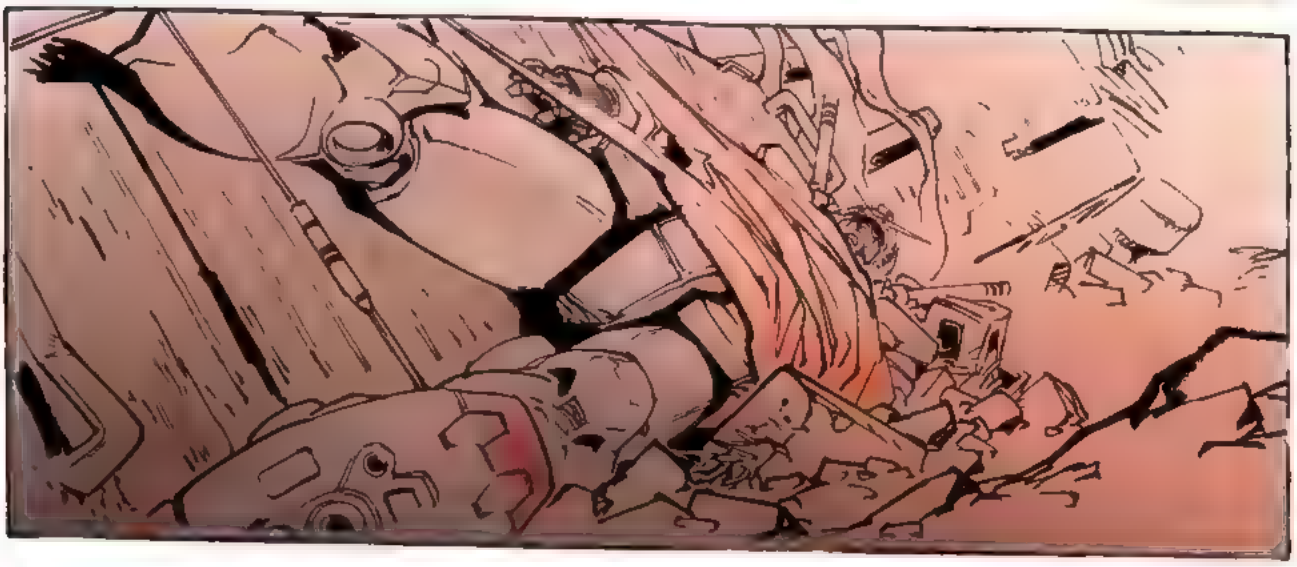
IF YOU DON'T START RUNNING THEY'LL GET YOU TOO.
FRAW...
WAIL
MOM-MMM!!
FRAW!
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
NO. NO. NOO!!
NO!!
NO!!

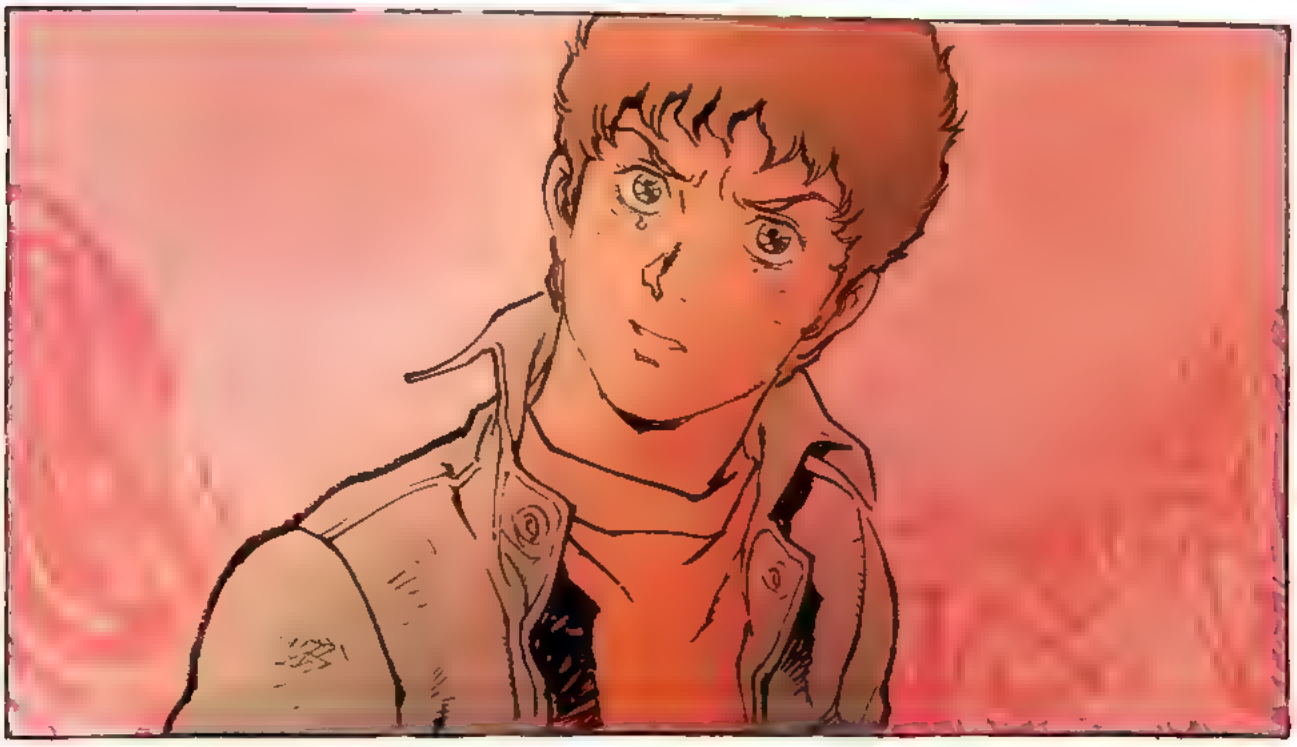

STOP IT!
I KNOW YOU'RE A STRONG GIRL!
C'MON!
JUST RUN!!
I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
CAN YOU, FRAW?!
RUN TO THE DOCK-ING BAY!

FRAW !
RUN,
!!
RUN
FRAW !!
NOW RUN,

YES ...
GOOD, FRAW
FROM THERE YOU'LL BE FINE!
THAT'S IT! GO!!
RUN, FRAW!!
RUN!


RIOT
EVOLUTION





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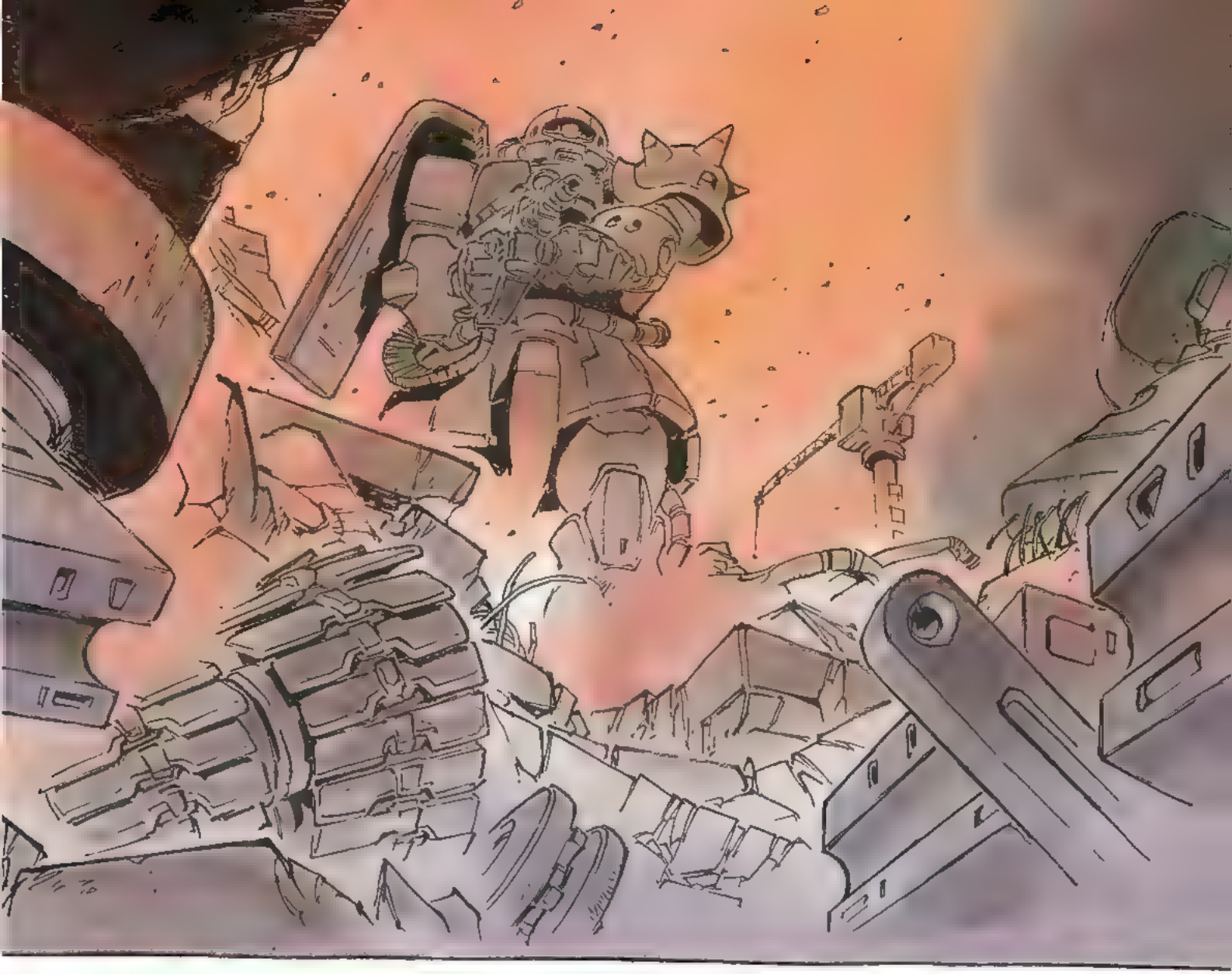

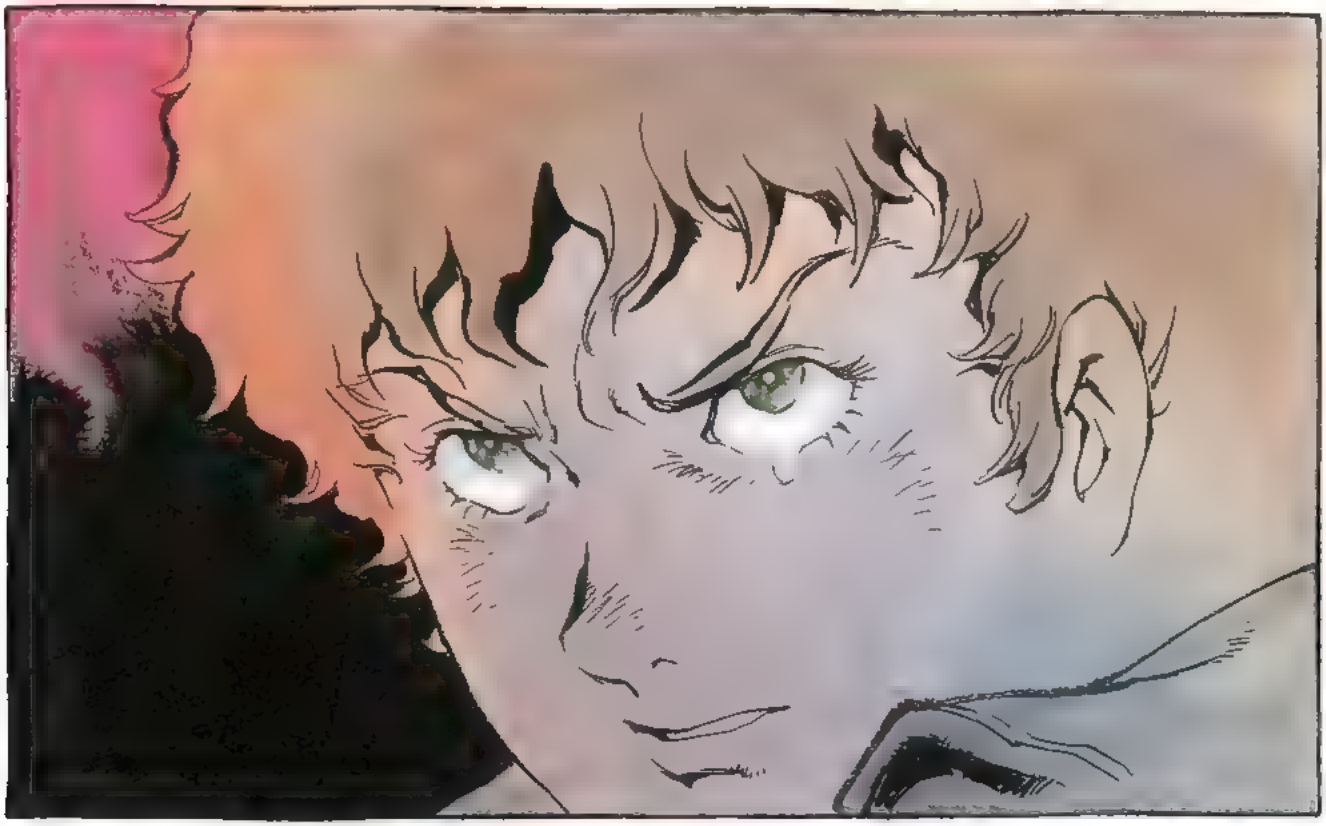

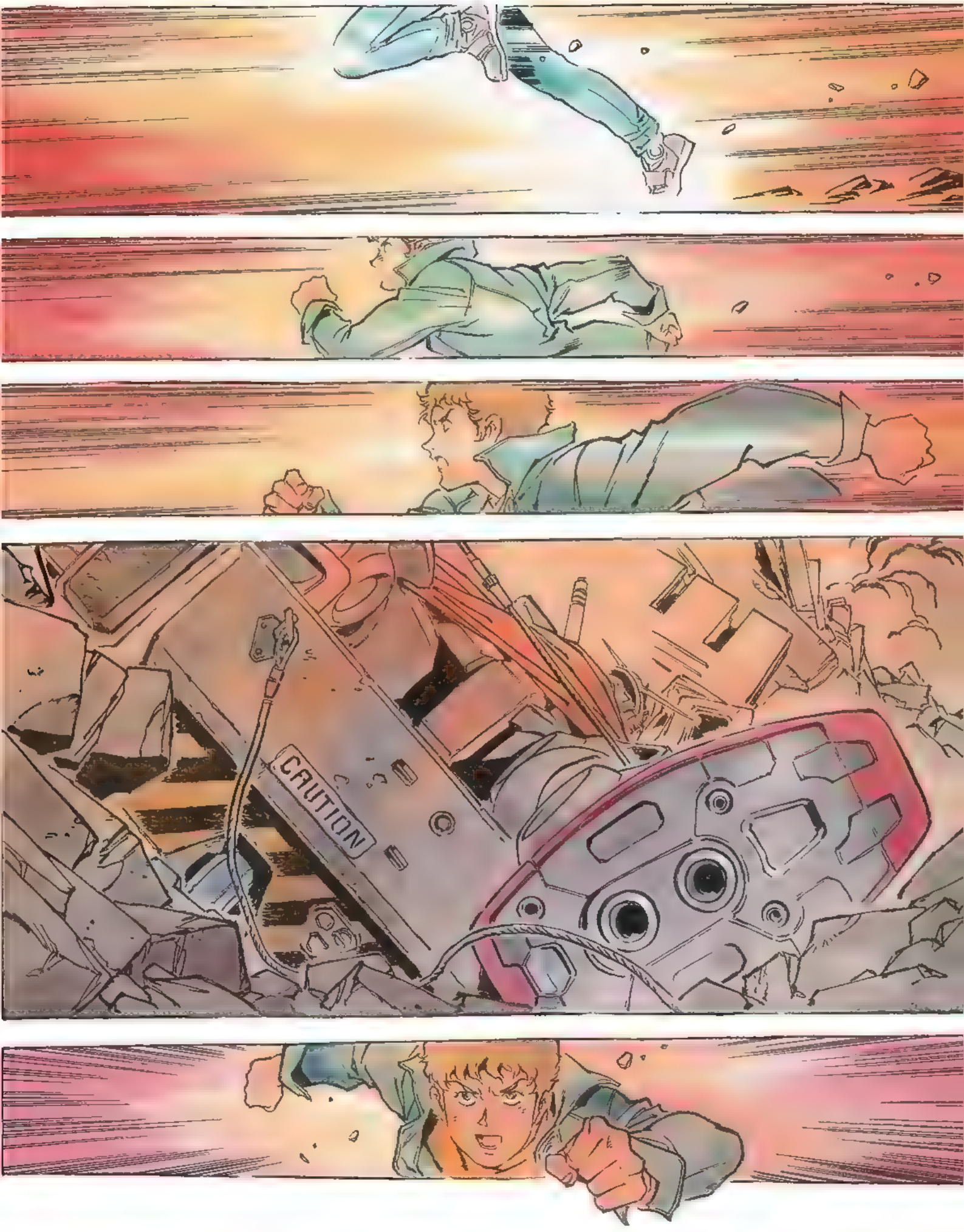
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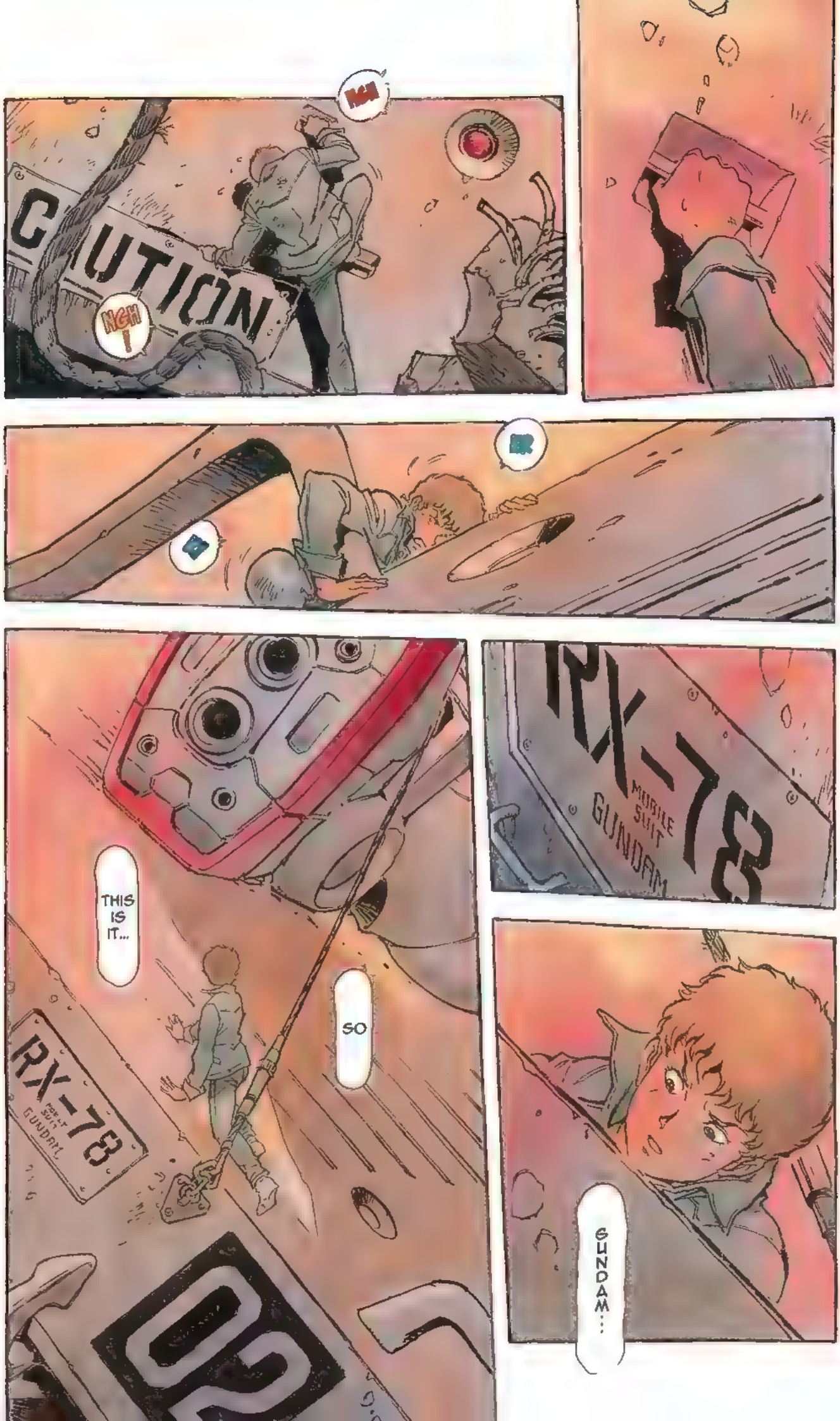
CAUTION
NGH!
NGH
THIS IS IT...
SO
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MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM
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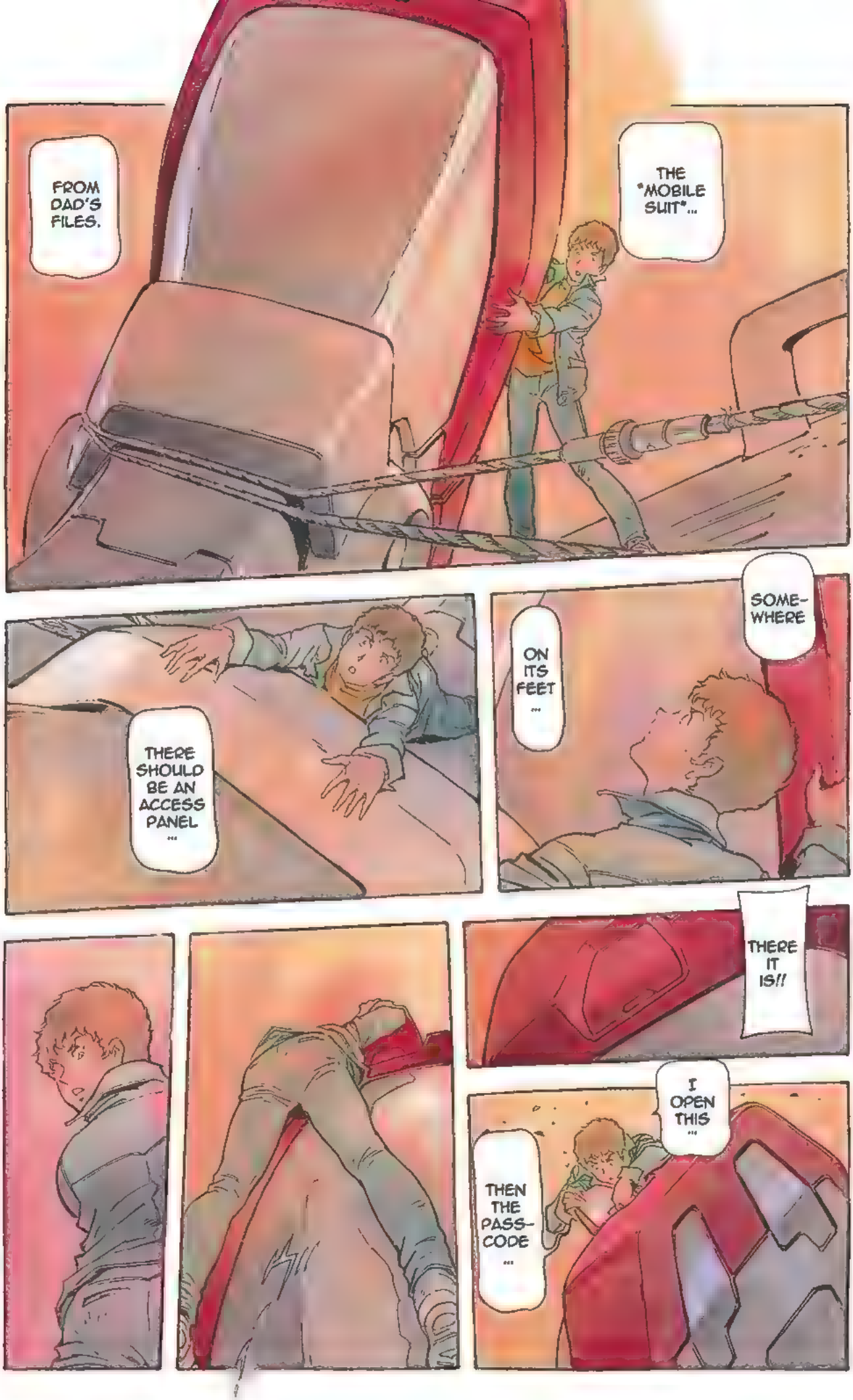
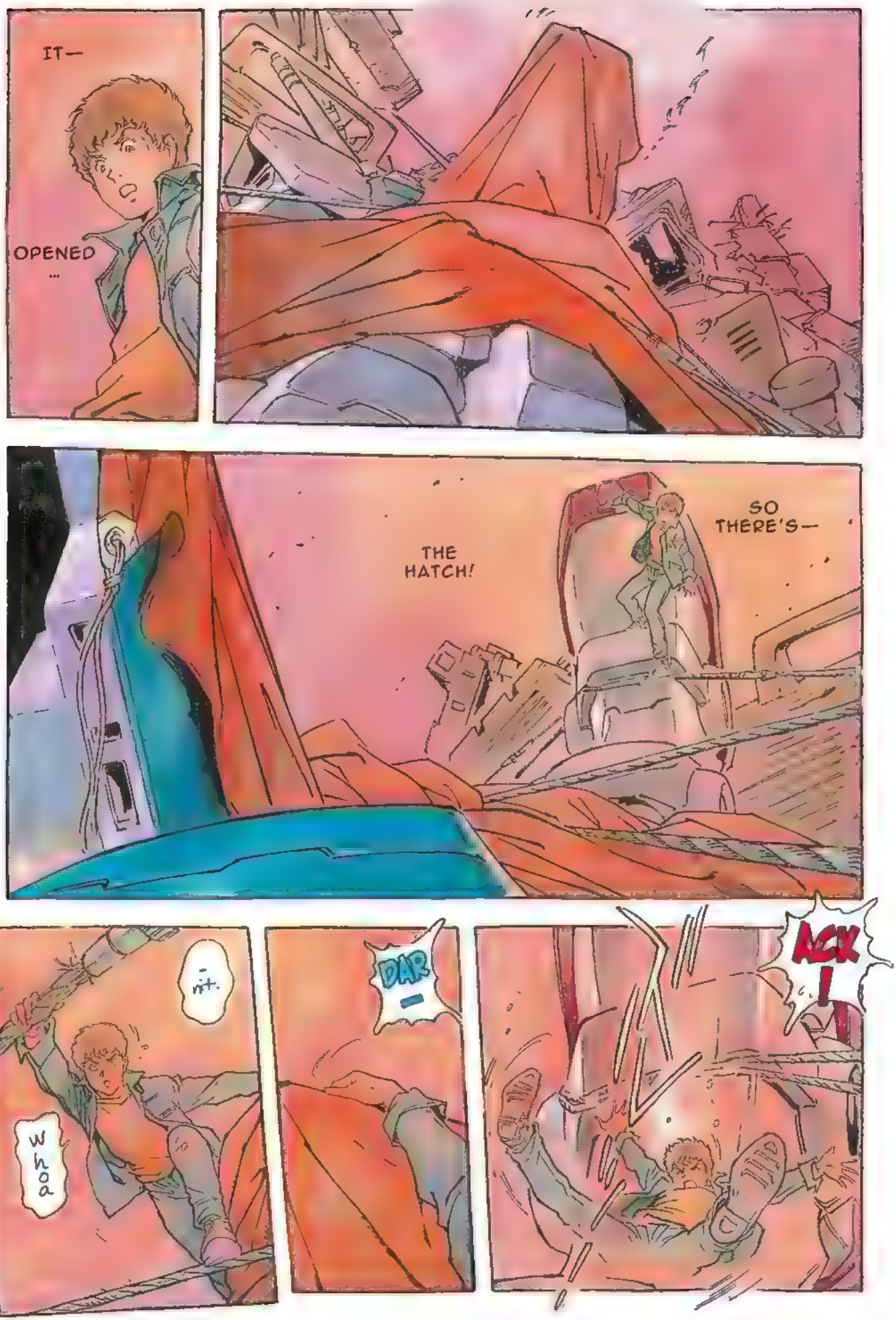
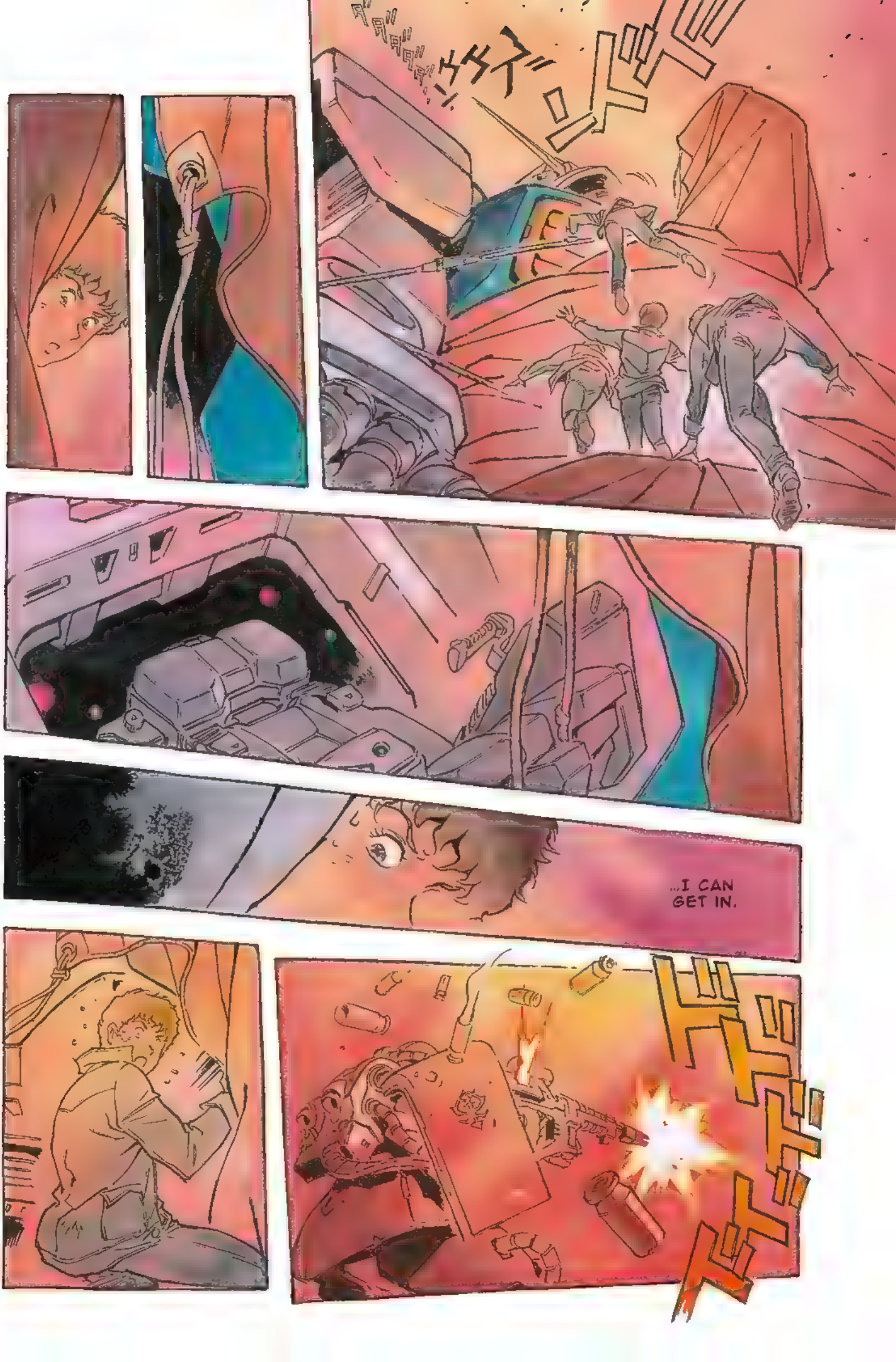
MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM
GUNDAM...


FROM DAD'S FILES.
THE "MOBILE SUIT"...
THERE SHOULD BE AN ACCESS PANEL ...
ON ITS FEET ...
SOME-WHERE
THERE IT IS!!
I OPEN THIS ...
THEN THE PASS-CODE ...


IT—
OPENED
...
SO THERE'S—
THE HATCH!
-nit.
Whoa
DAR
ACK!


...I CAN GET IN.

WHOA!
NGH...
Ah~
AGH!
WHAA!
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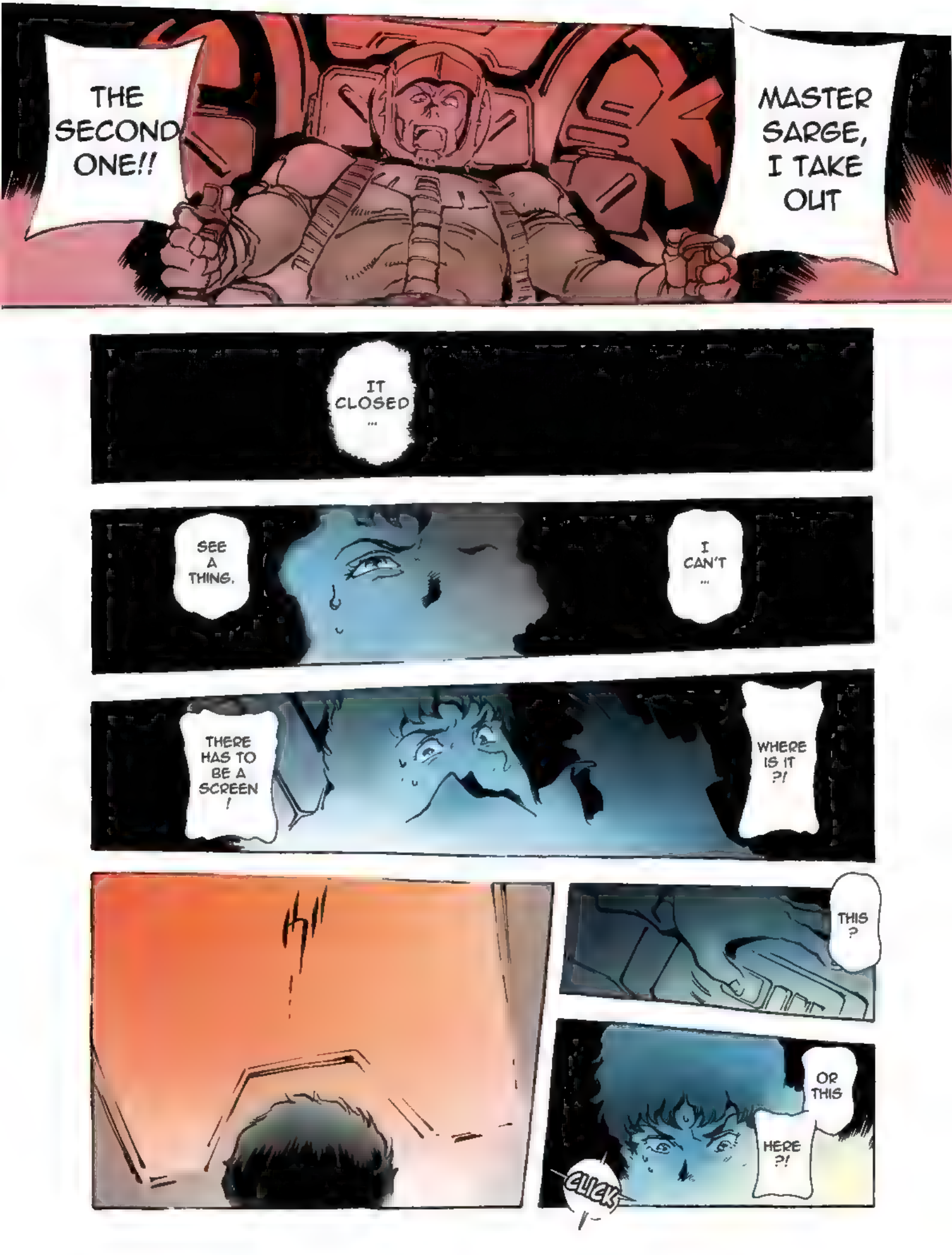
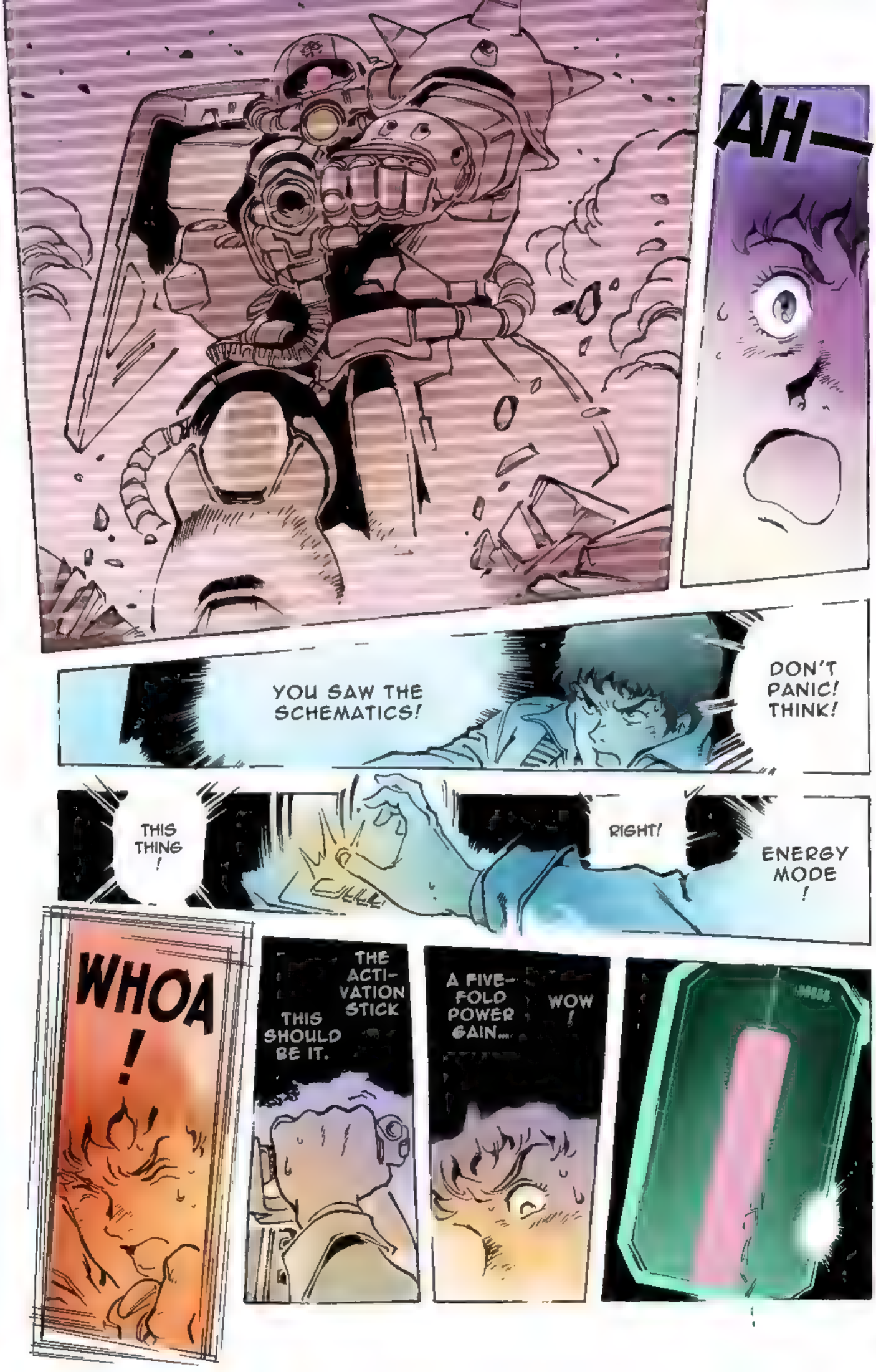
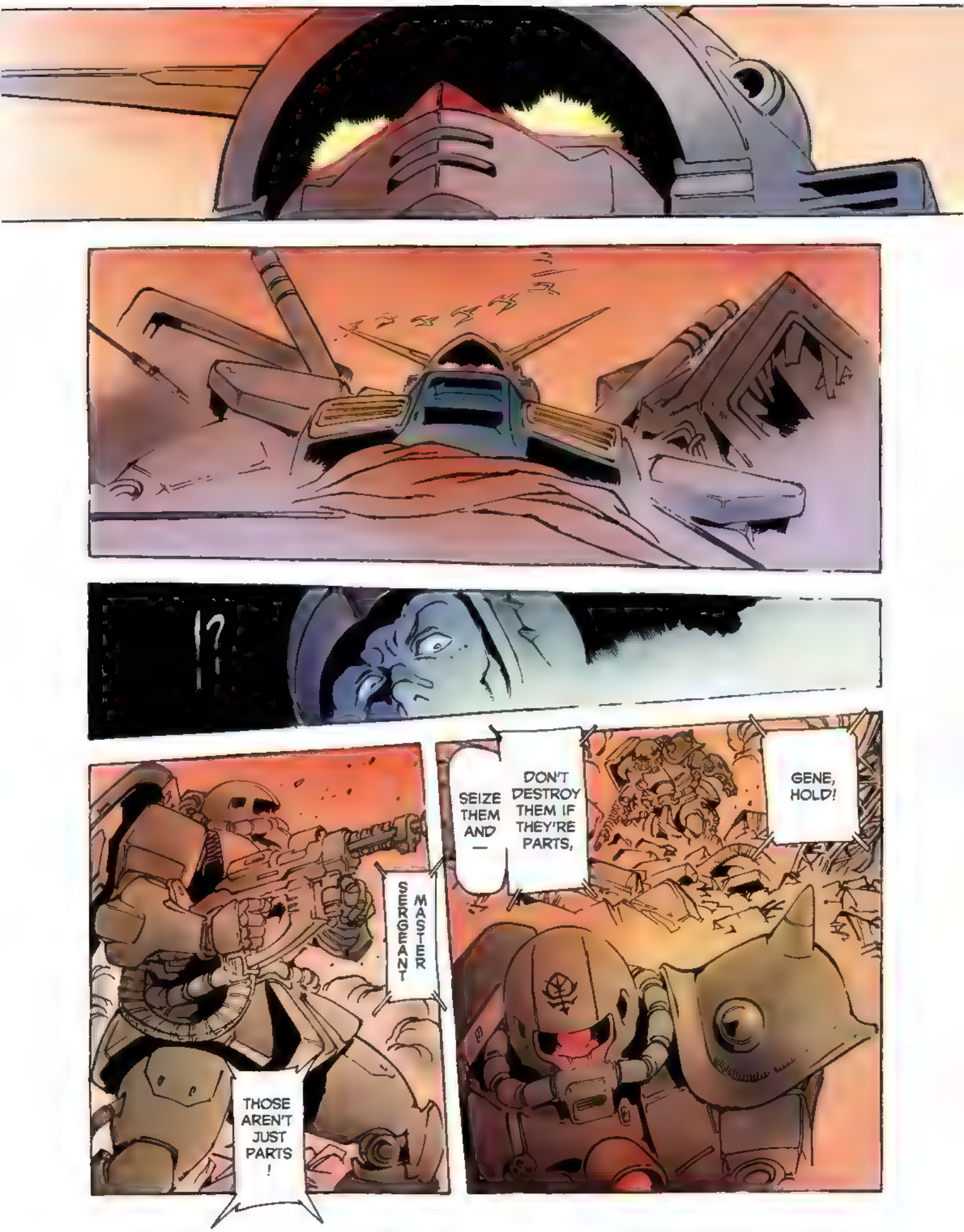

THE SECOND ONE!!
MASTER SARGE, I TAKE OUT
IT CLOSED ...
SEE A THING.
I CAN'T ...
THERE HAS TO BE A SCREEN !
WHERE IS IT ?!
THIS ?
OR THIS
HERE ?!
CLICK


AH—
YOU SAW THE SCHEMATICS!
DON'T PANIC! THINK!
THIS THING!
RIGHT!
ENERGY MODE!
WHOA!
THE ACTI-VATION STICK
THIS SHOULD BE IT.
A FIVE-FOLD POWER GAIN...
WOW!

GUNDAM !!
MOVE!
DAMN IT...
MOVE!!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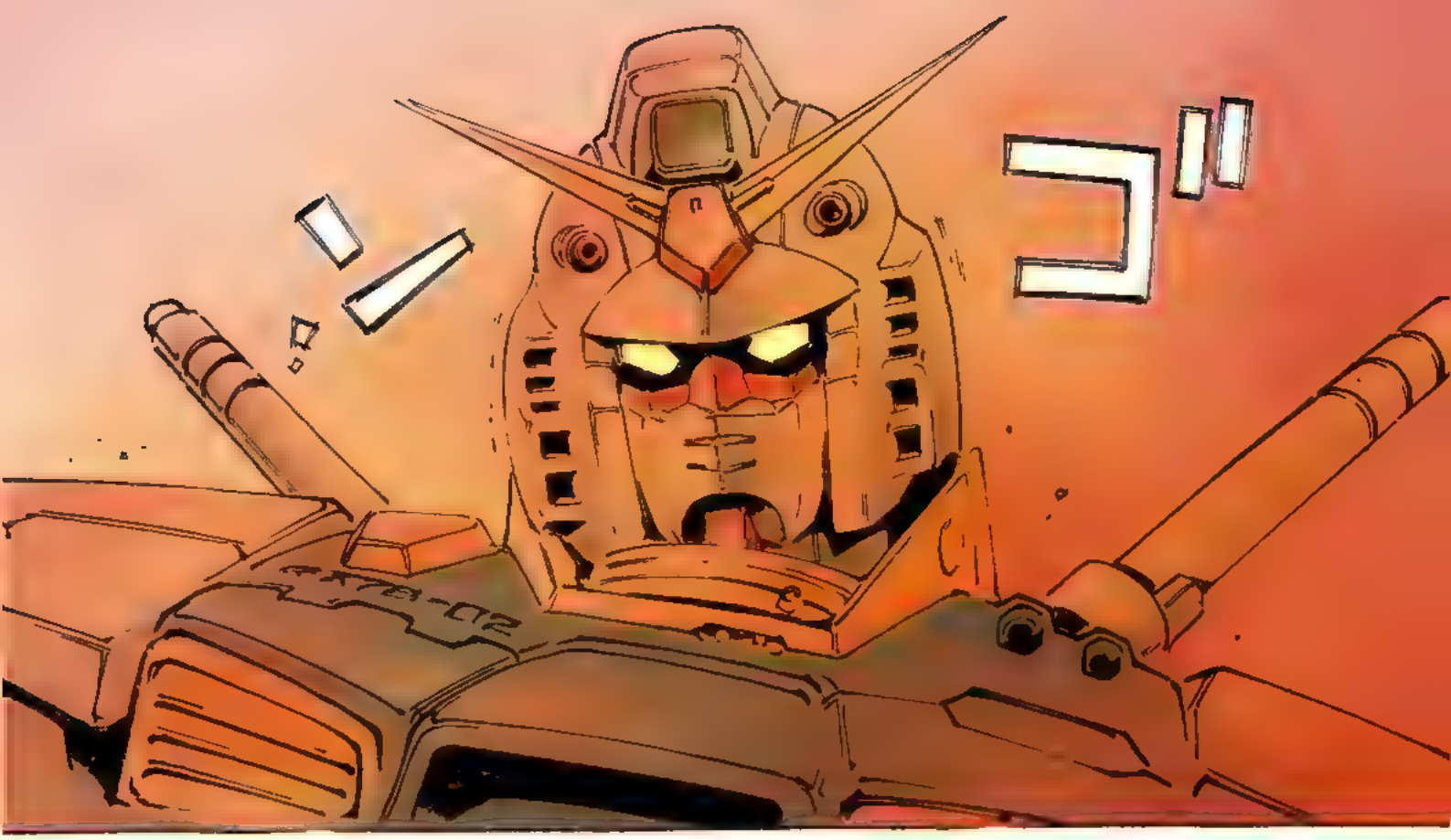
GENE, HOLD!
DON'T DESTROY THEM IF THEY'RE PARTS,
SEIZE THEM AND —
SERGEANT MASTER
THOSE AREN'T JUST PARTS !

IT'S MOVING!!
SOME-ONE'S IN THERE!
URK!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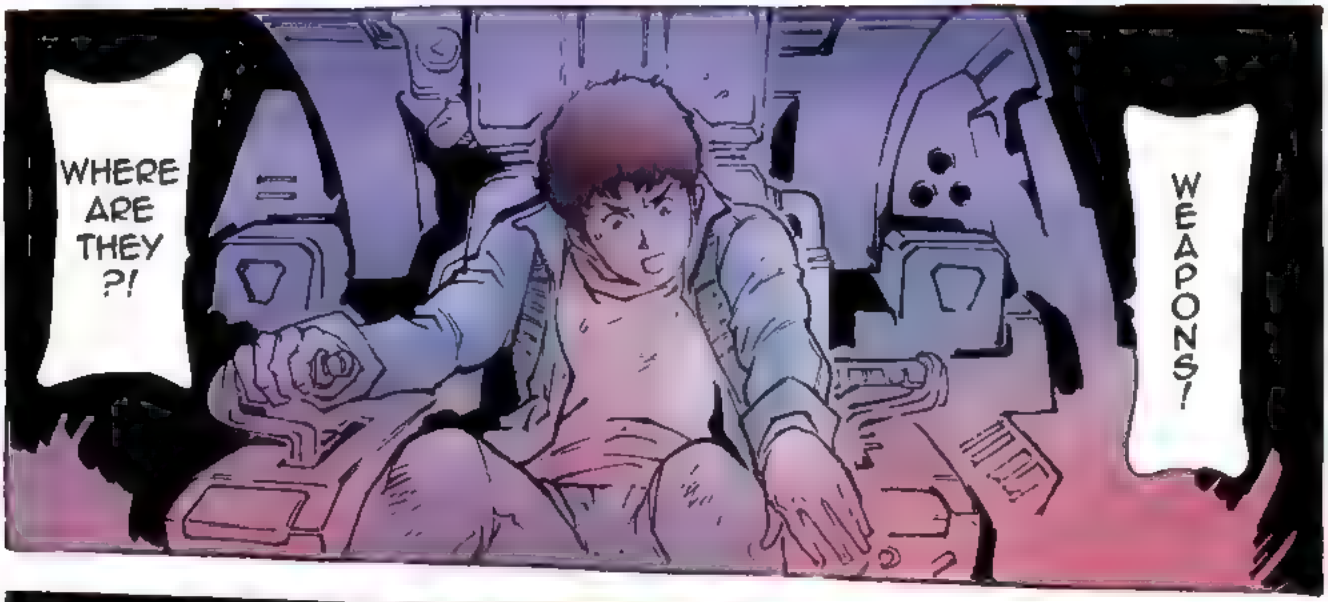
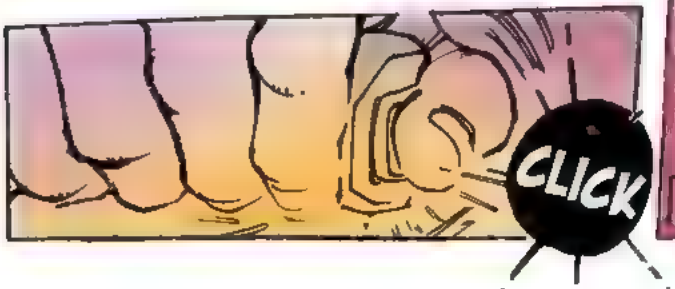

WHERE ARE THEY ?!
WEAPONS!

IS THIS IT?!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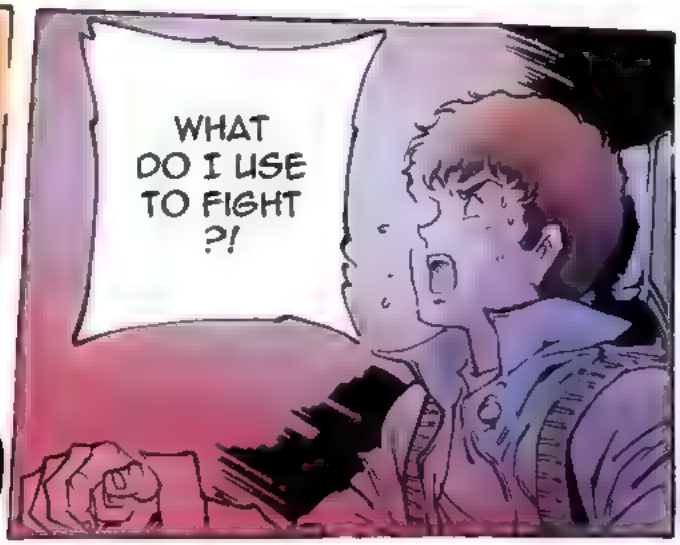
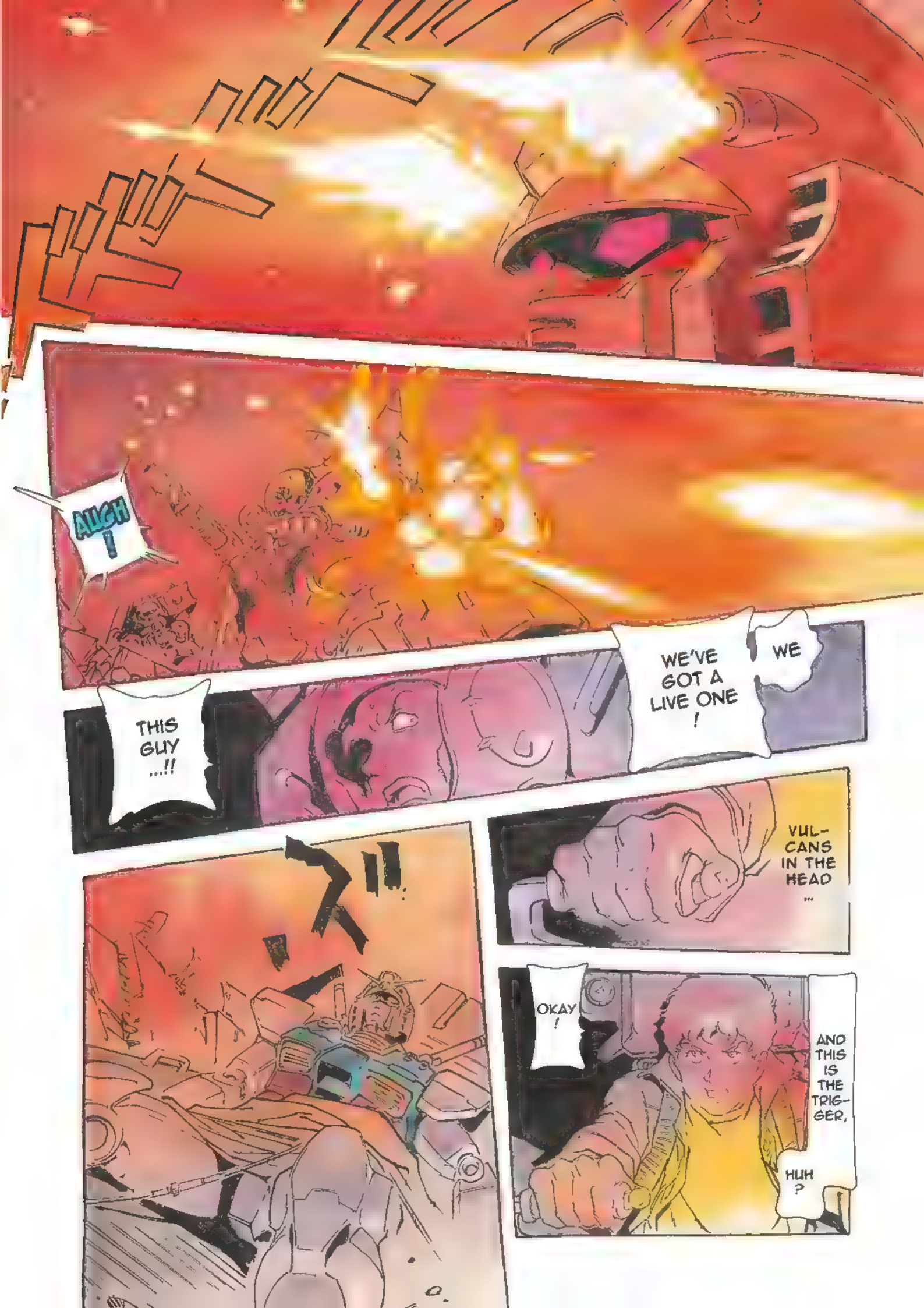

WHAT DO I USE TO FIGHT ?!


AUGH !
WE'VE GOT A LIVE ONE !
WE
THIS GUY ...!!
VUL-CANS IN THE HEAD ...
OKAY !
AND THIS IS THE TRIG-GER,
HUH ?

CRICK
SNAP
NNGH

POP
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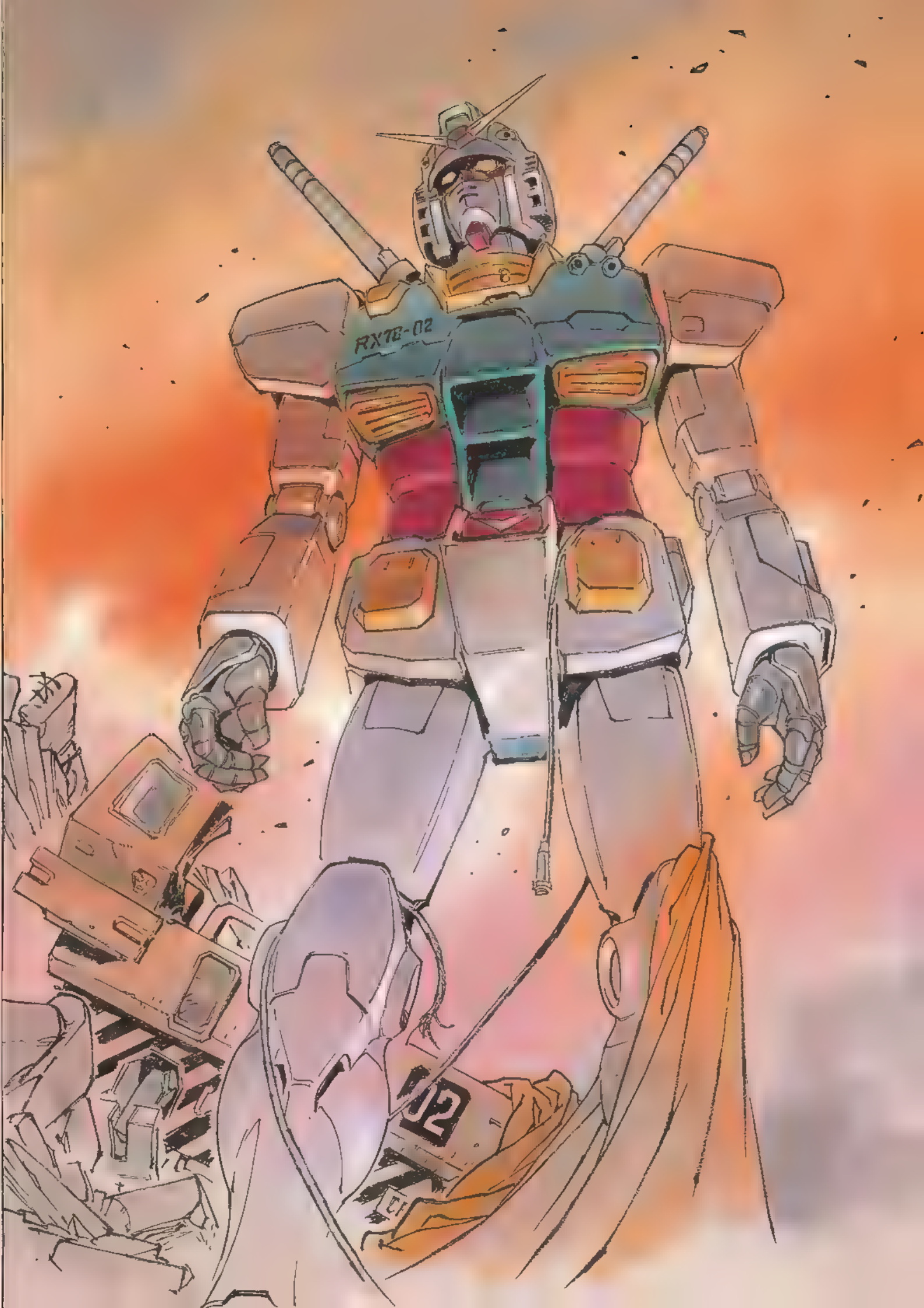
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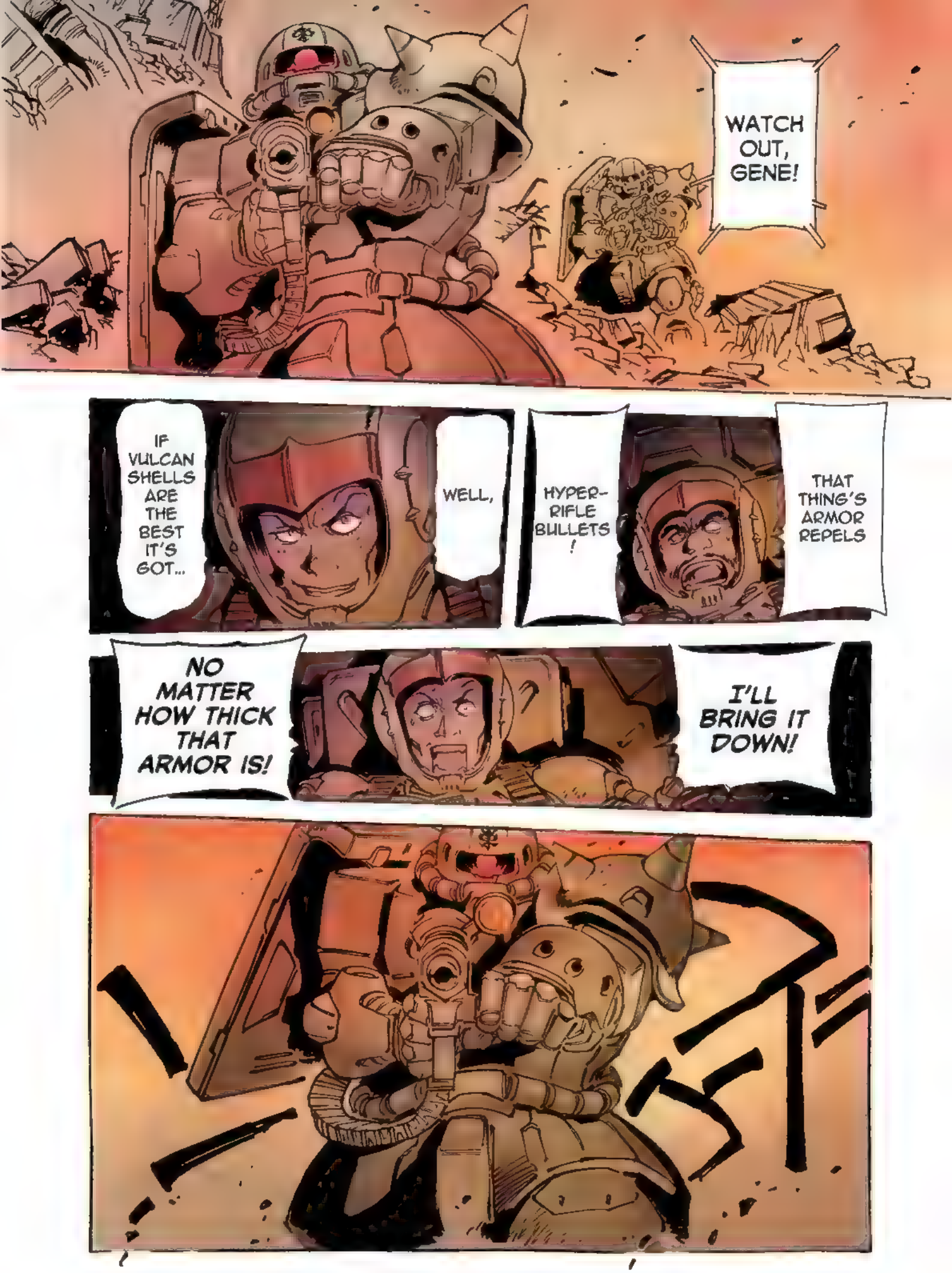
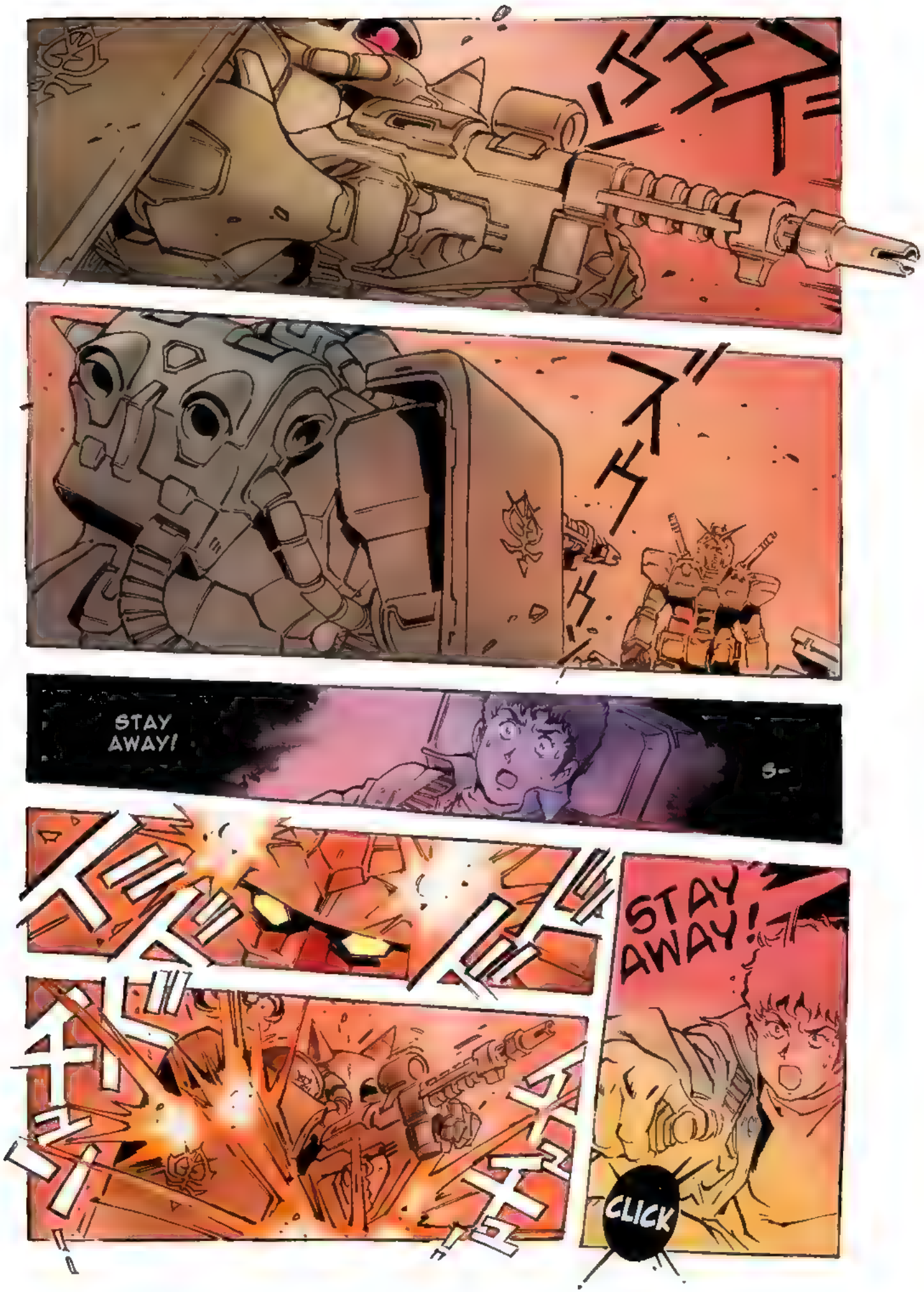
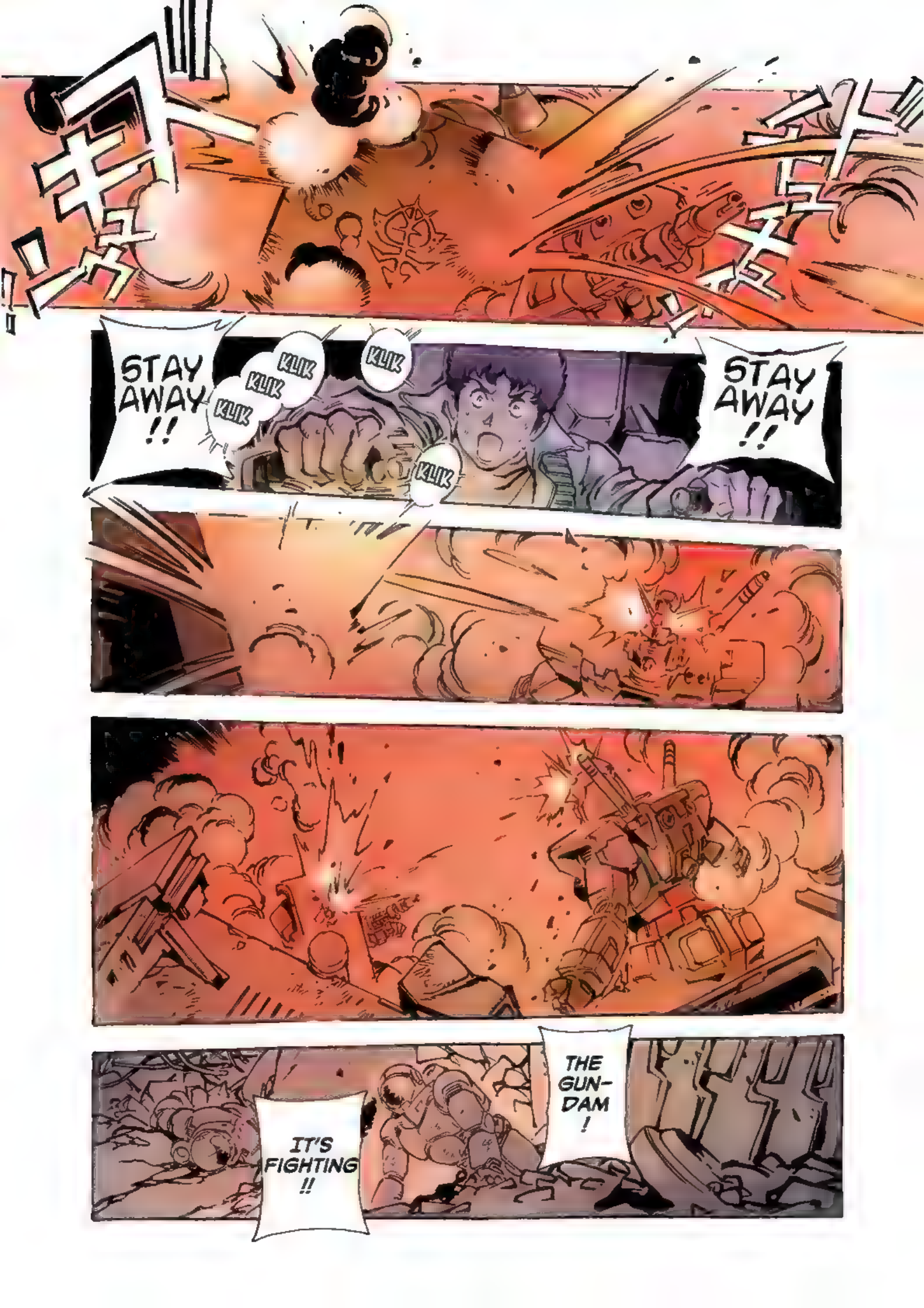

WATCH OUT, GENE!
IF VULCAN SHELLS ARE THE BEST IT'S GOT...
WELL,
HYPER-RIFLE BULLETS!
THAT THING'S ARMOR REPELS
NO MATTER HOW THICK THAT ARMOR IS!
I'LL BRING IT DOWN!


STAY AWAY!
STAY AWAY!
CLICK


STAY AWAY !!
KLIK
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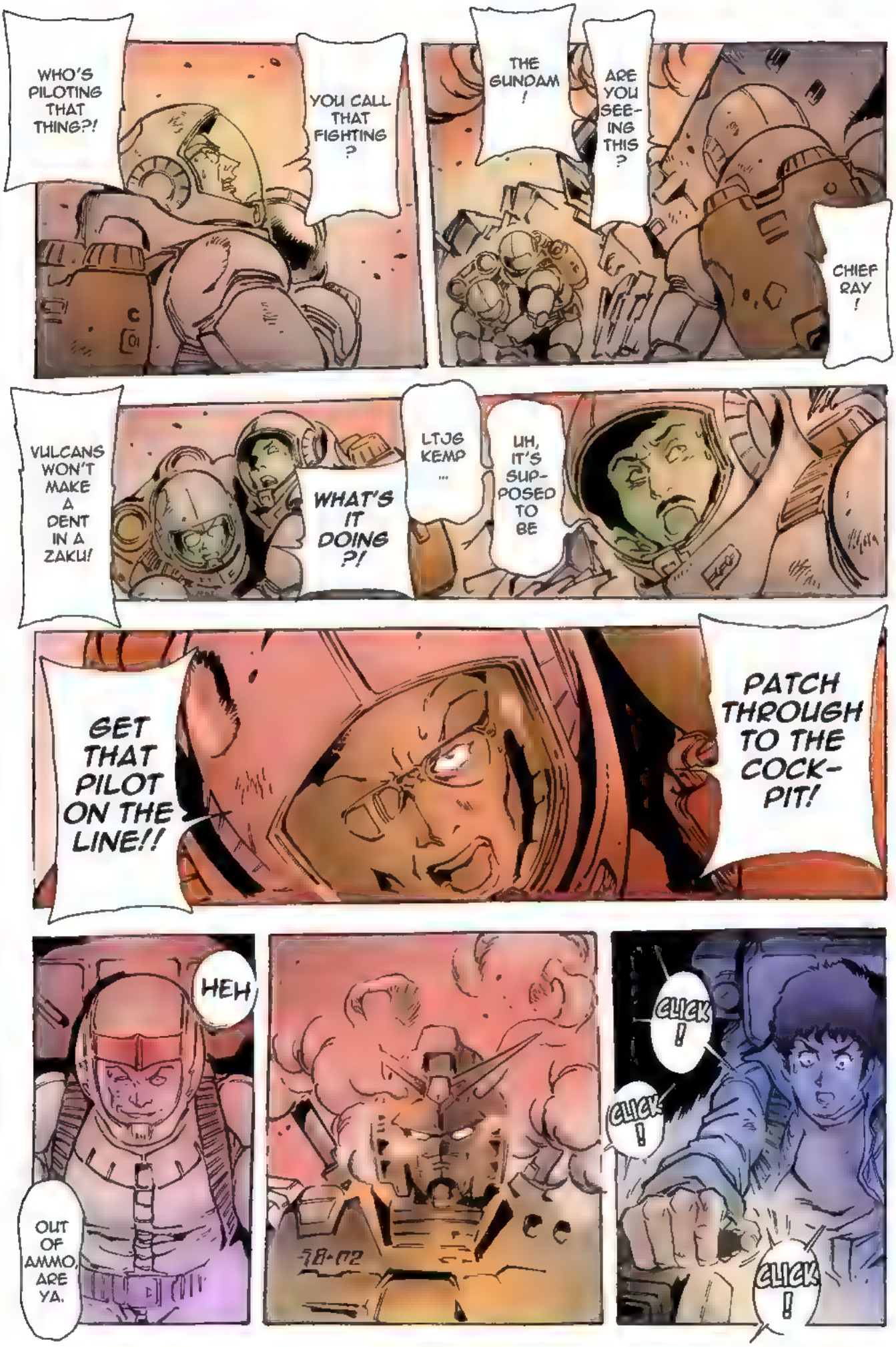
STAY AWAY !!
THE GUN-DAM !
IT'S FIGHTING !!


WHO'S PILOTING THAT THING?!
YOU CALL THAT FIGHTING ?
THE GUNDAM !
ARE YOU SEEING THIS ?
CHIEF RAY !
VULCANS WON'T MAKE A DENT IN A ZAKU!
WHAT'S IT DOING ?!
LTJG KEMP ...
UH, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE
GET THAT PILOT ON THE LINE!!
PATCH THROUGH TO THE COCKPIT!
HEH
OUT OF AMMO, ARE YA.
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CLICK !
CLICK !
CLICK !

IT'S MY TURN!!
LOOKS LIKE
...
...
PISSING ITS PANTS.
HAH. I'D SWEAR THIS MOBILE SUIT IS
...

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AAGH!
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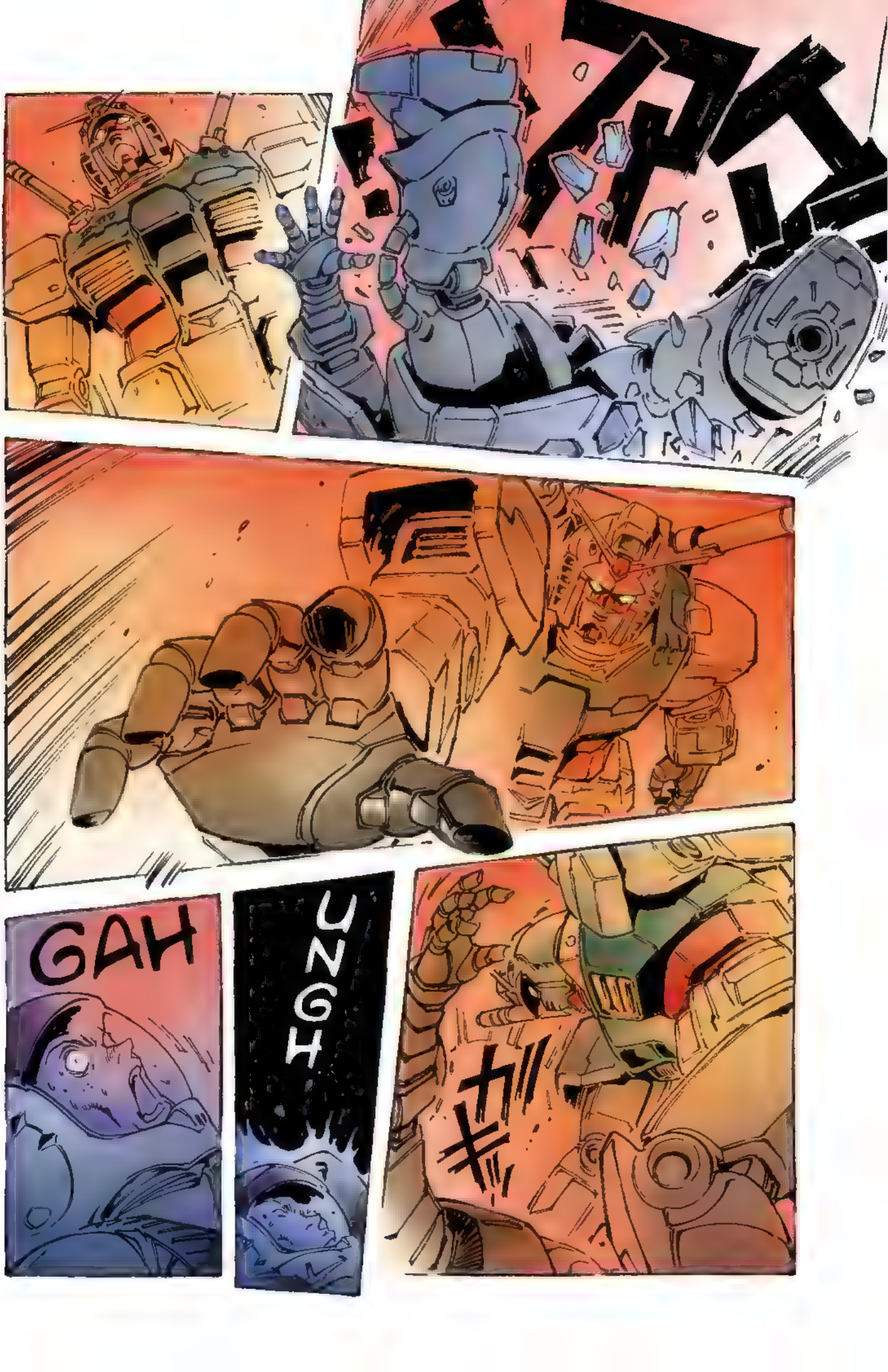
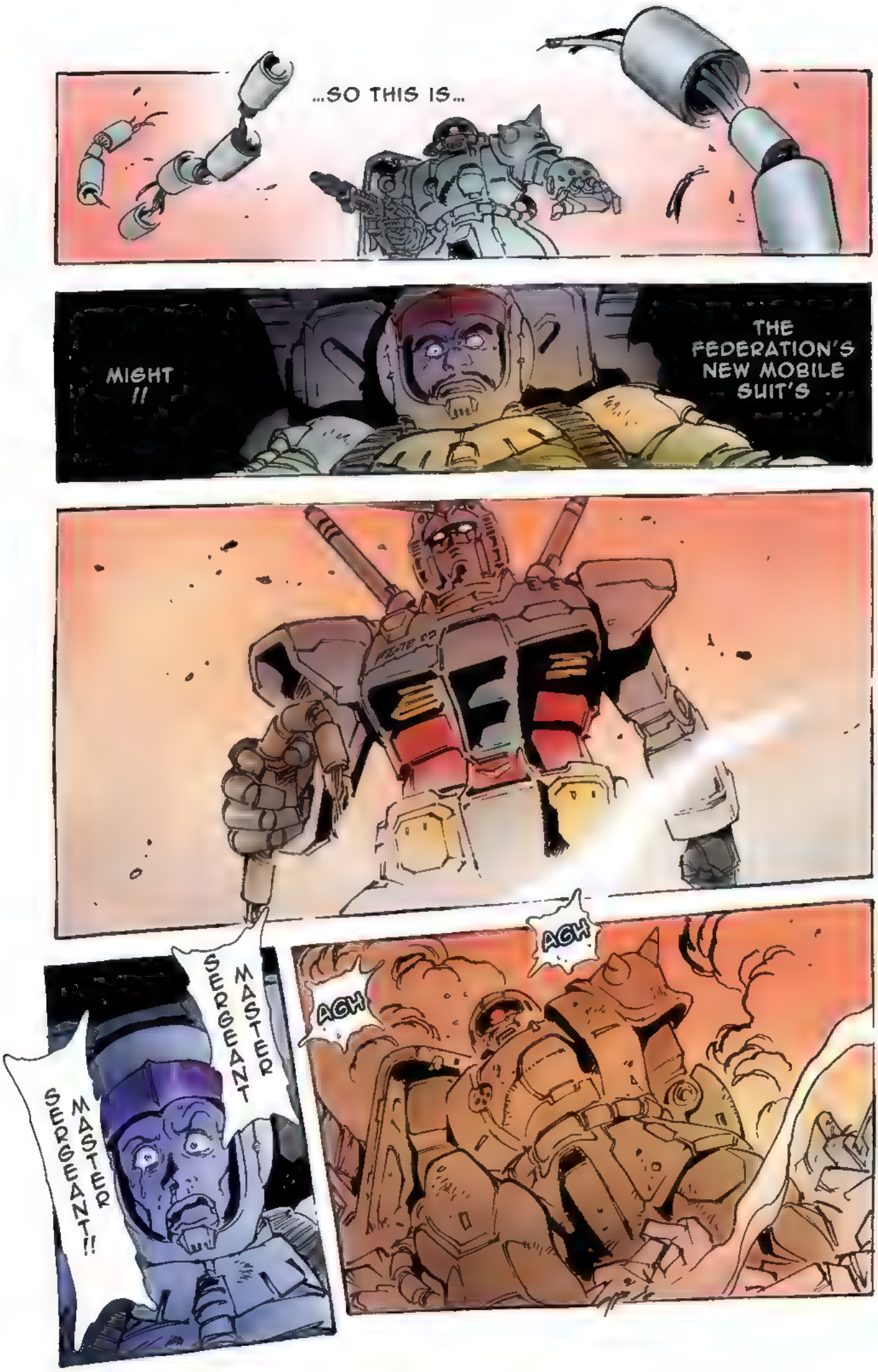

GAH
UNGH

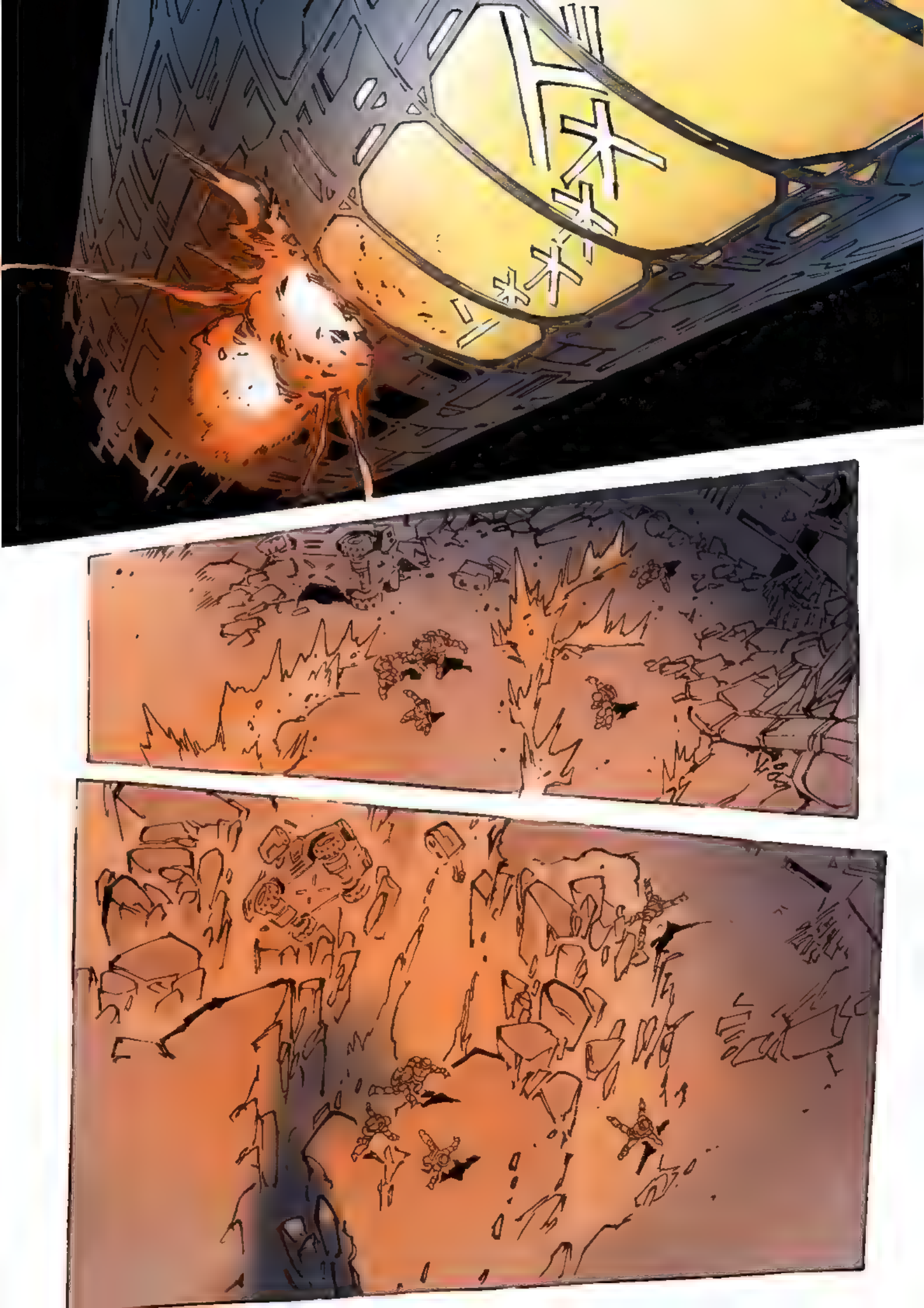

...SO THIS IS...
MIGHT
!!
THE FEDERATION'S NEW MOBILE SUIT'S ...
AGH!
AGH
MASTER SERGEANT
MASTER SERGEANT!!

HELP ME!
huff
huff
huff
MASTER SERGEANT !!
WAIT !!

AHH!!
AH
USE THE BEAM SABER!!
HUH?
WAS THAT ...?!
KTONG!

AH
HA
!!

FZT
ZAP
POP



RIGHT— THE ZAKU HAS A REACTOR IN ITS TORSO...
IF THE COLONY TAKES ANY MORE DAMAGE
PEOPLE WON'T BE ABLE TO EVACUATE IN TIME...

THIS IS FOR GENE !!

BWOM!
BWO
BWOM
HAAH
NNN-
NGH!!

JUST THE DAMN TEST PILOT, HUH?! IT SHOWS!

WHAT DO I DO?
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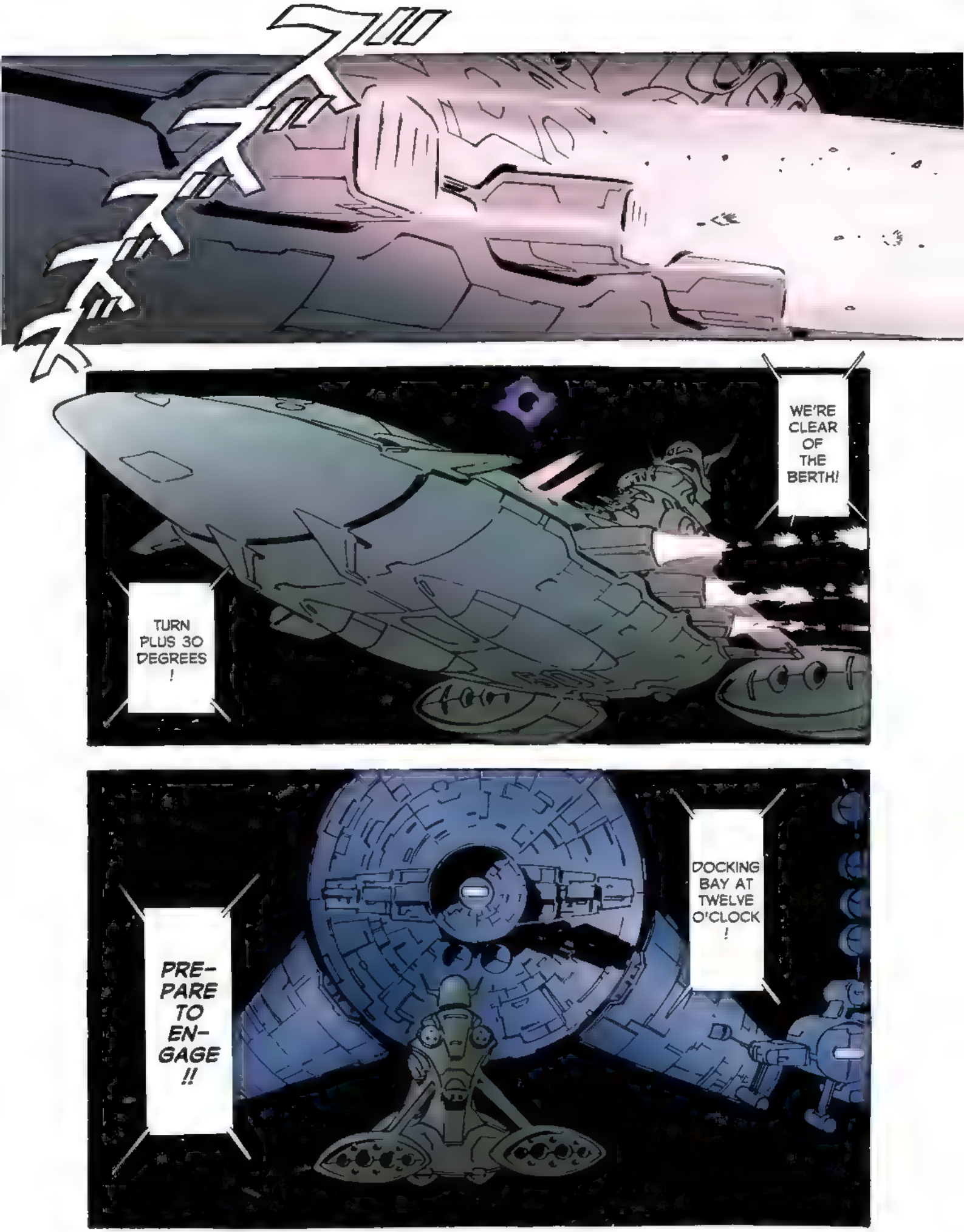
GO TO HELL

ZZT
ZZT
ZZT
ZZT
ZZT
ZT
POP
P-
POP
ZAP


WE'RE CLEAR OF THE BERTH!
TURN PLUS 30 DEGREES !
DOCKING BAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK !
PRE- PARE TO EN- GAGE !!

HE ESCAPED AND IS HEADING BACK TO US!
WHAT ABOUT SLENDER?!
WITH DENIM?!
WE LOST CONTACT
ON ONE MISSION ...
TO THINK I LOST FIVE ZAKUS
IT'S NOT EASY TO ADMIT ...
VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE.
...
I'M IN HOT WATER WITH

OF ONE'S YOUTH...
...TO THE FOLLY

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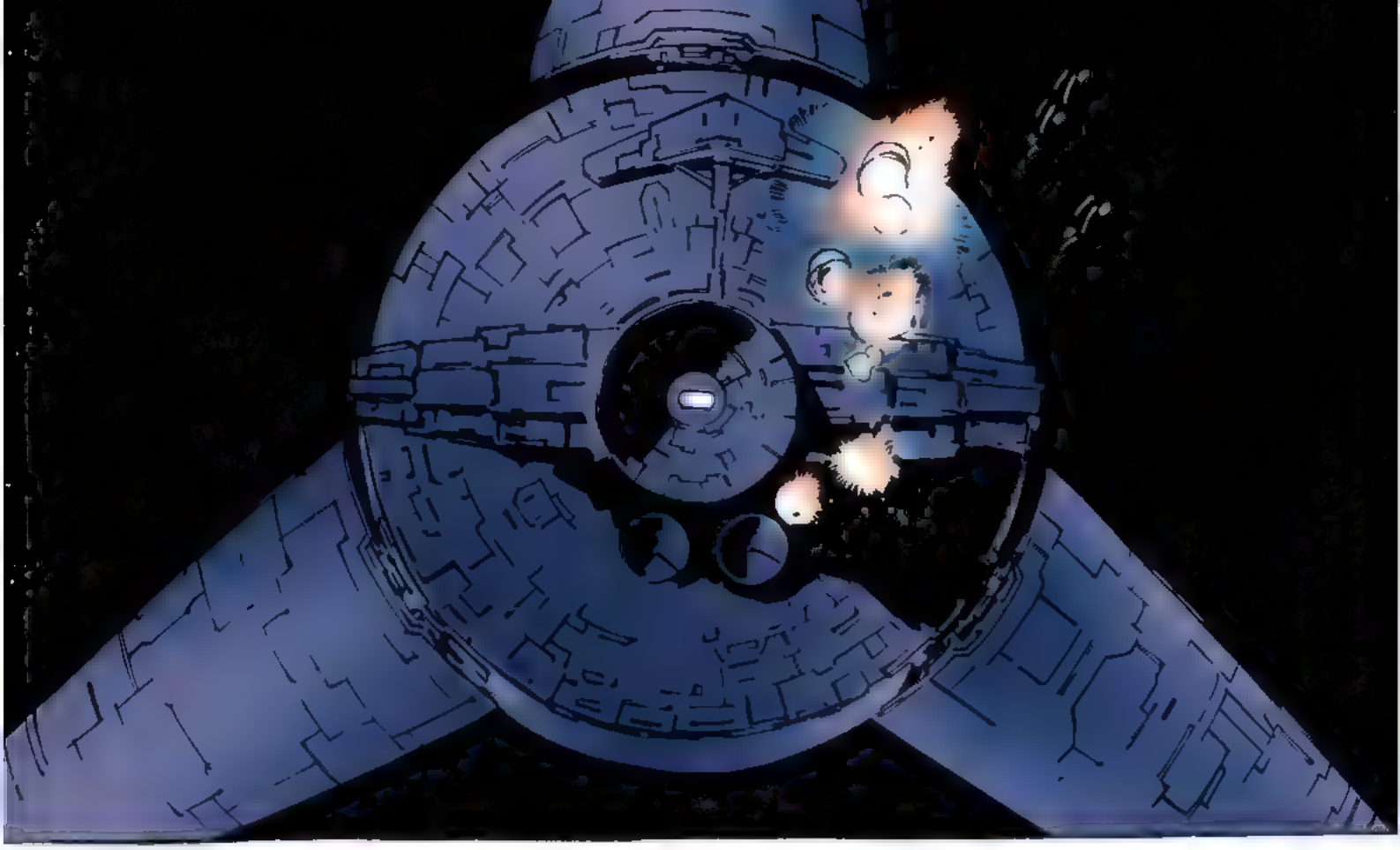

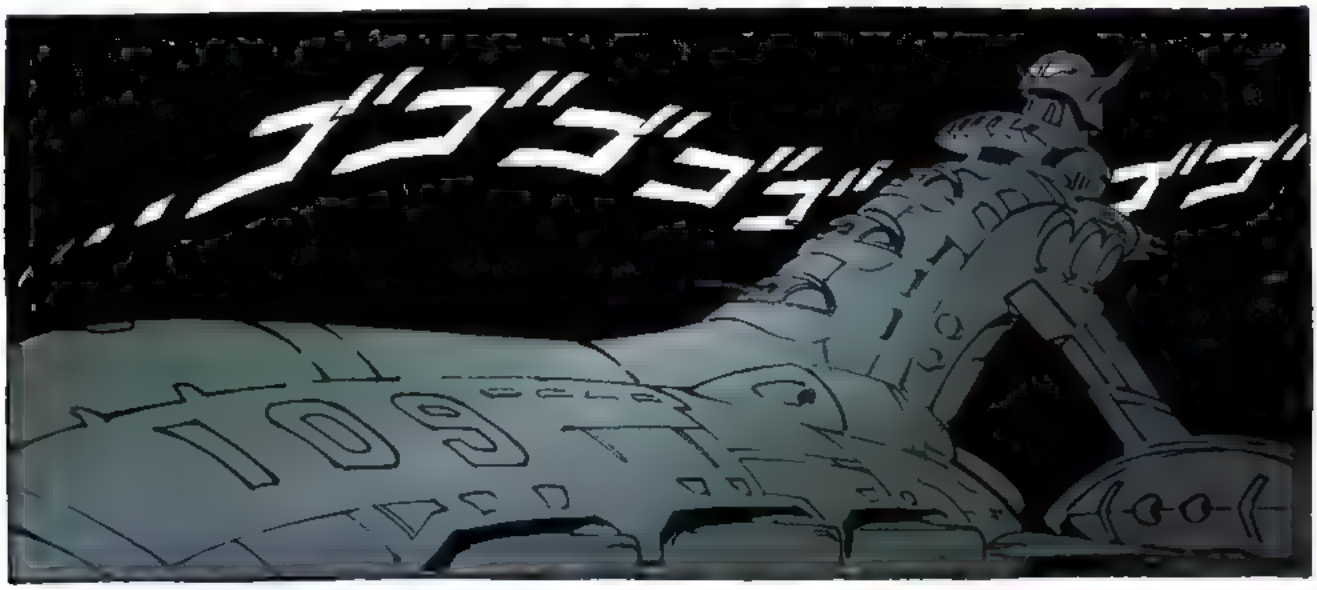
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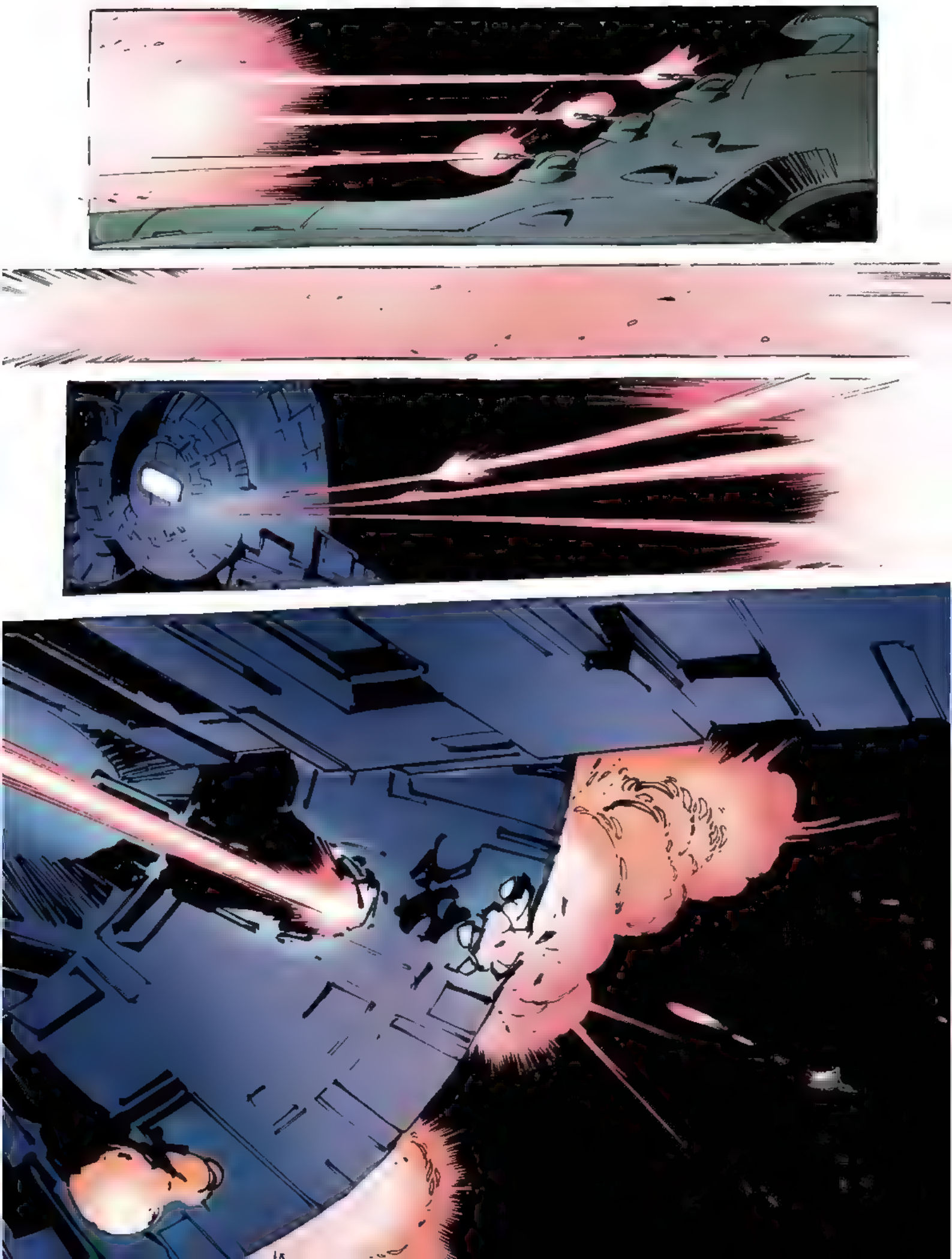
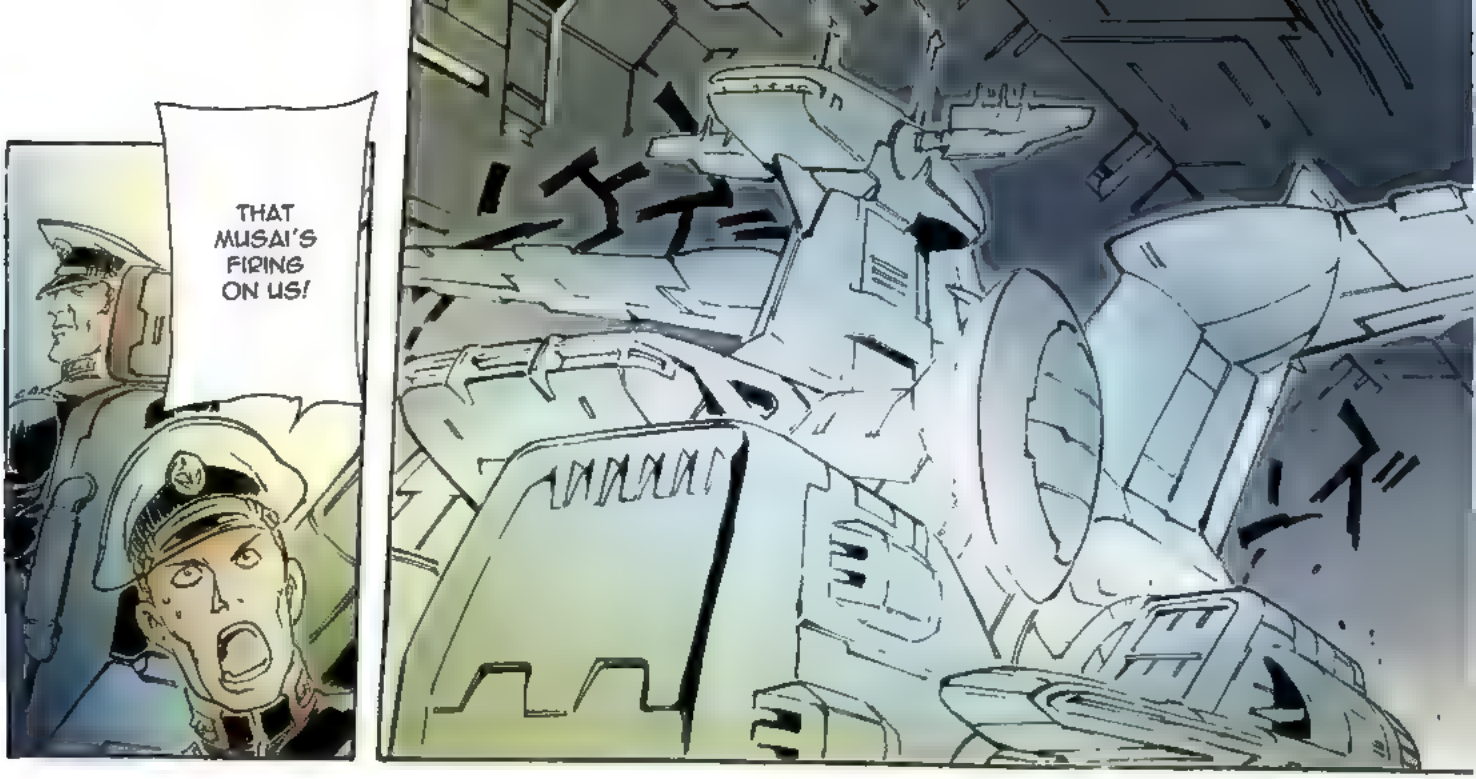
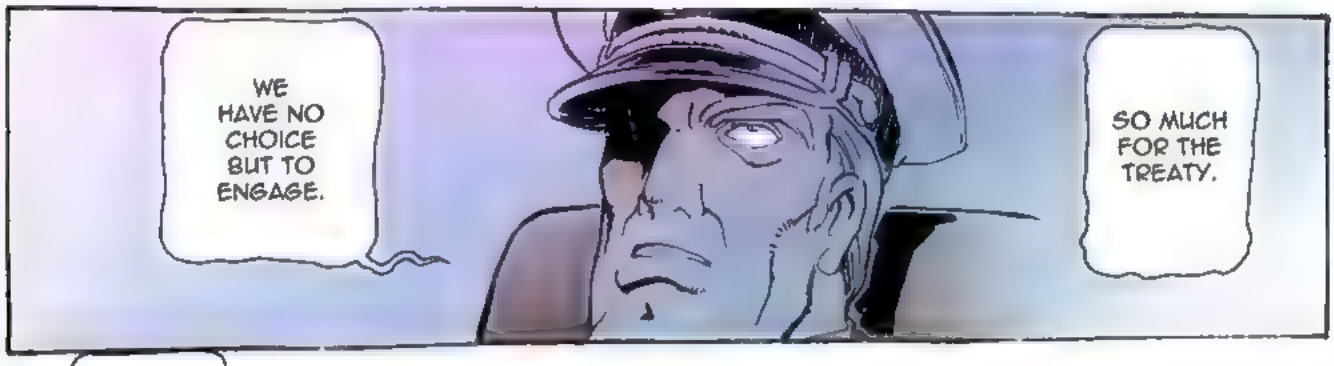
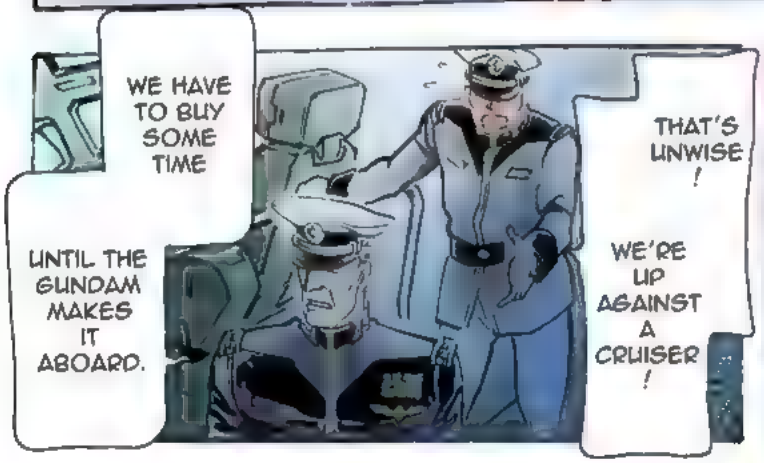
BUT
DON'T HIT THE DOCKING BAY!
SIDE 7 SPACE GATE!
TAR-GET:
MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS ON STANDBY!
ENGINE OUTPUT IN-CREASED!



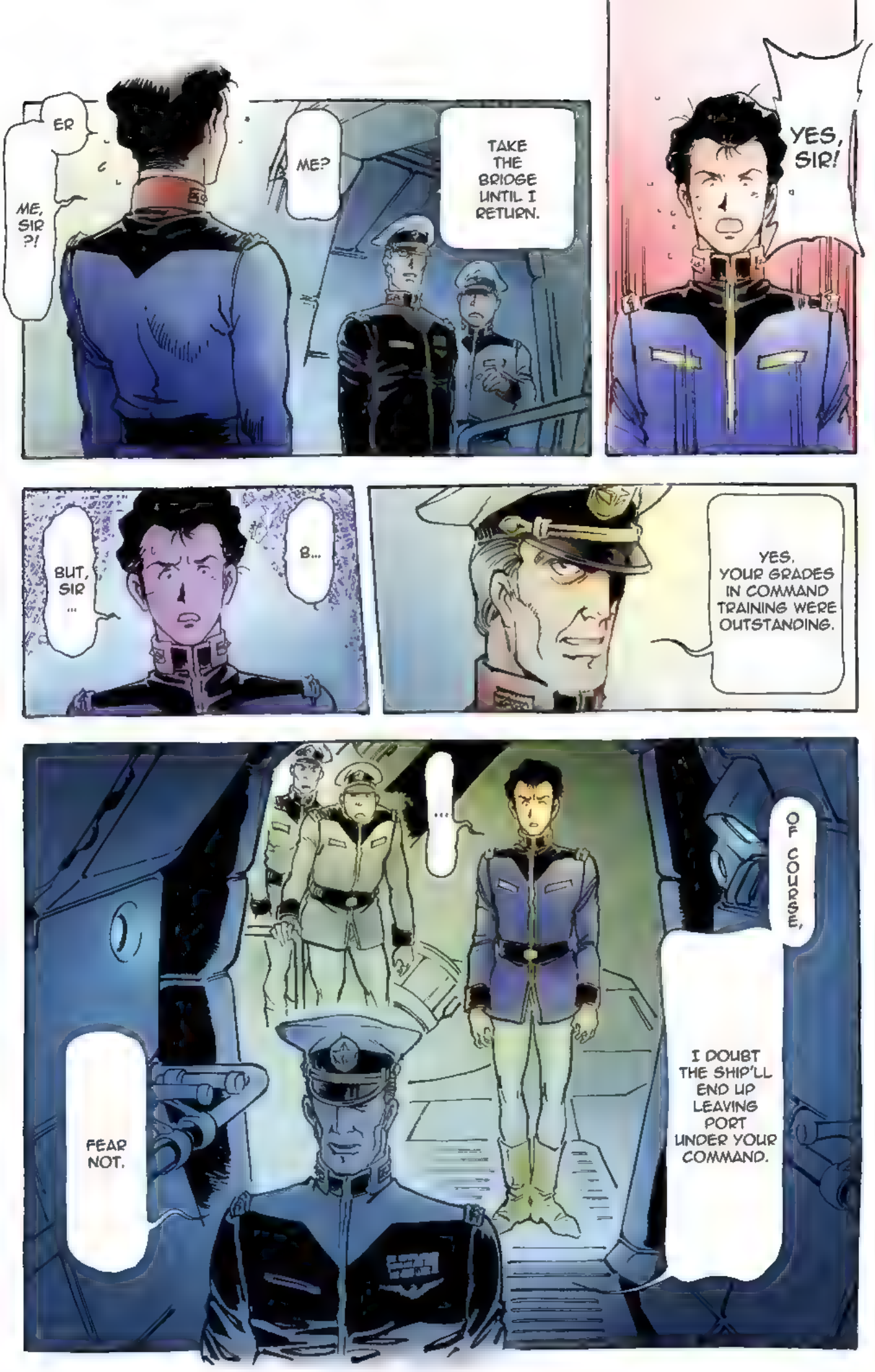

THAT MUSAI'S FIRING ON US!

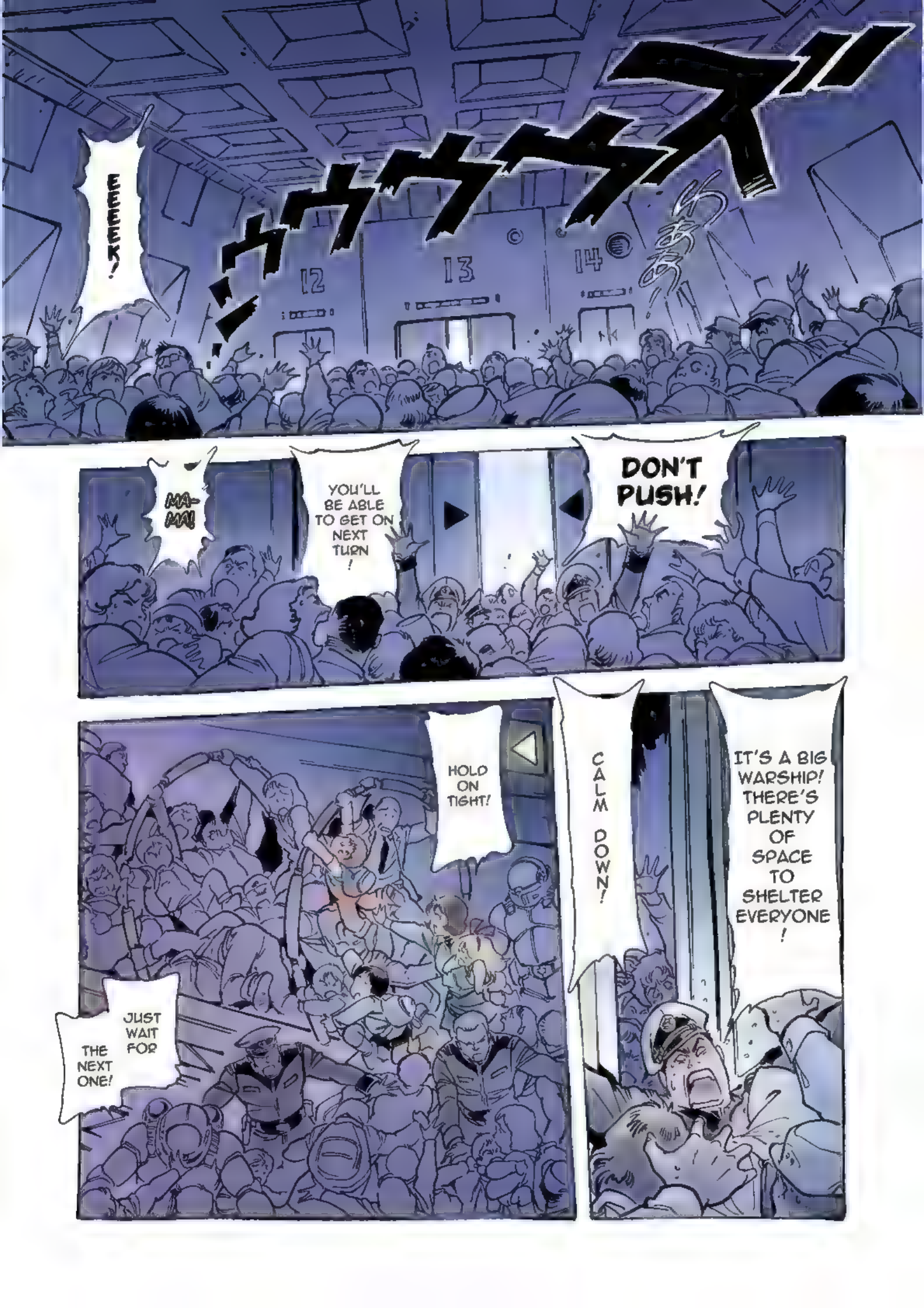

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ENGAGE.
SO MUCH FOR THE TREATY.


WE HAVE TO BUY SOME TIME
UNTIL THE GUNDAM MAKES IT ABOARD.
THAT'S UNWISE!
WE'RE UP AGAINST A CRUISER!

CAPTAIN!!
I'LL GO.
BRING OUT A GUN-BOAT.

LTJG BRIGHT!


ER
ME, SIR ?!
ME?
TAKE THE BRIDGE UNTIL I RETURN.
YES, SIR!
BUT, SIR ...
B...
YES. YOUR GRADES IN COMMAND TRAINING WERE OUTSTANDING.
...
OF COURSE,
I DOUBT THE SHIP'LL END UP LEAVING PORT UNDER YOUR COMMAND.
FEAR NOT.


ウウウ…
EEEEK!
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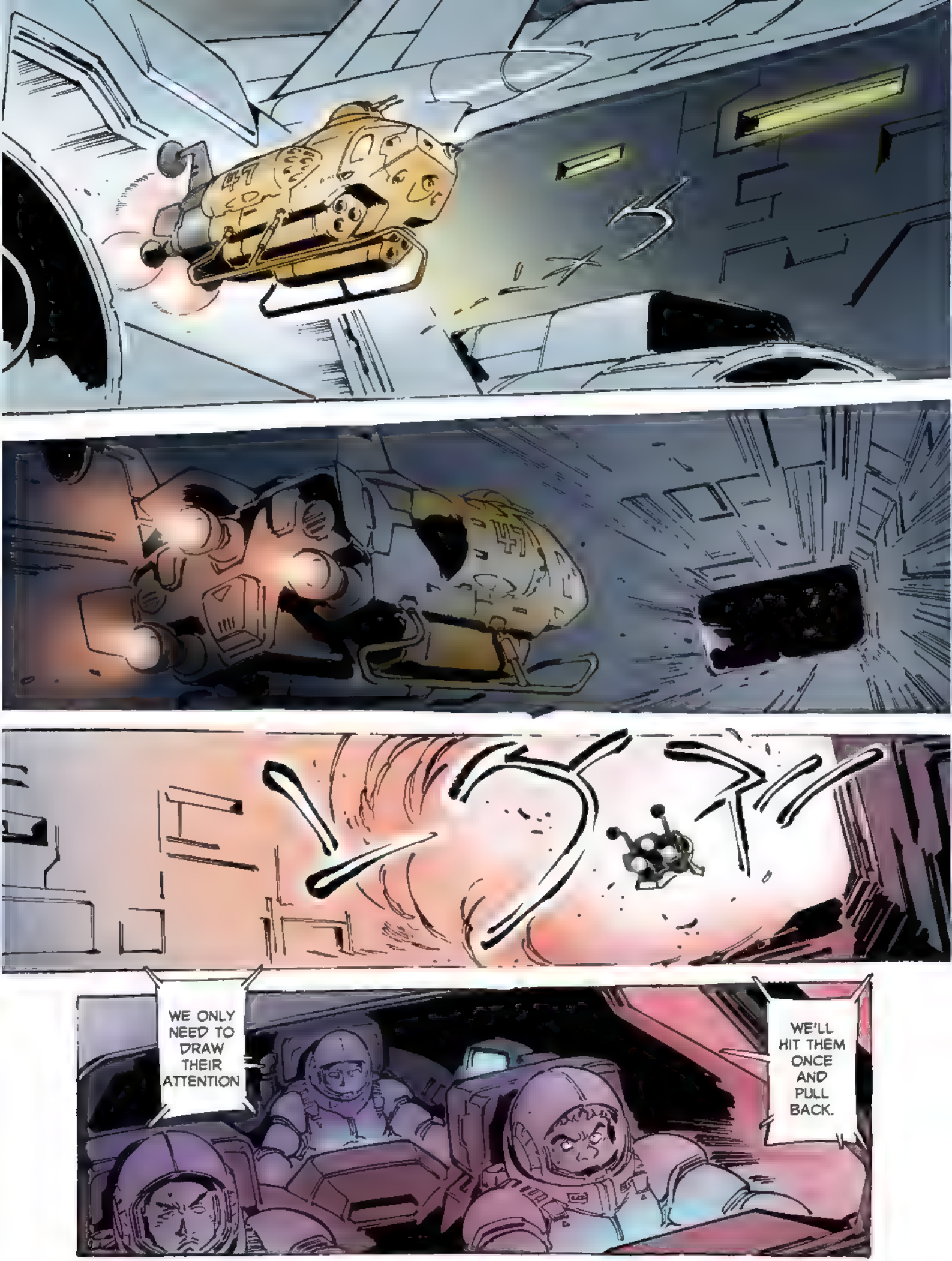
DON'T PUSH!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET ON NEXT TURN!
MA-MA!
IT'S A BIG WARSHIP! THERE'S PLENTY OF SPACE TO SHELTER EVERYONE!
CALM DOWN!
HOLD ON TIGHT!
JUST WAIT FOR THE NEXT ONE!

WE'LL FIND EVERYONE'S MOMMIES SOON, OKAY?
MOMMY ...
NOW YOU'RE ALL SAFE!
THERE YOU GO!
HEY, MISS!
YOU CAN AT LEAST WRAP BANDAGES, RIGHT?
COULD YOU GIVE US A HAND IN THE SICK BAY?


WE ONLY NEED TO DRAW THEIR ATTENTION
WE'LL HIT THEM ONCE AND PULL BACK.

DON'T START TRYING TO TAKE IT DOWN.
IT'S NOT VERY BIG.
HM.
LIEUTENANT, THEY'VE SENT OUT SOMETHING.
SWAT IT.

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DAMMIT
!!

WAS A TORPEDO GUN-BOAT.
THE FIRST SHIP I EVER CAPTAINED
TAKE
THIS!

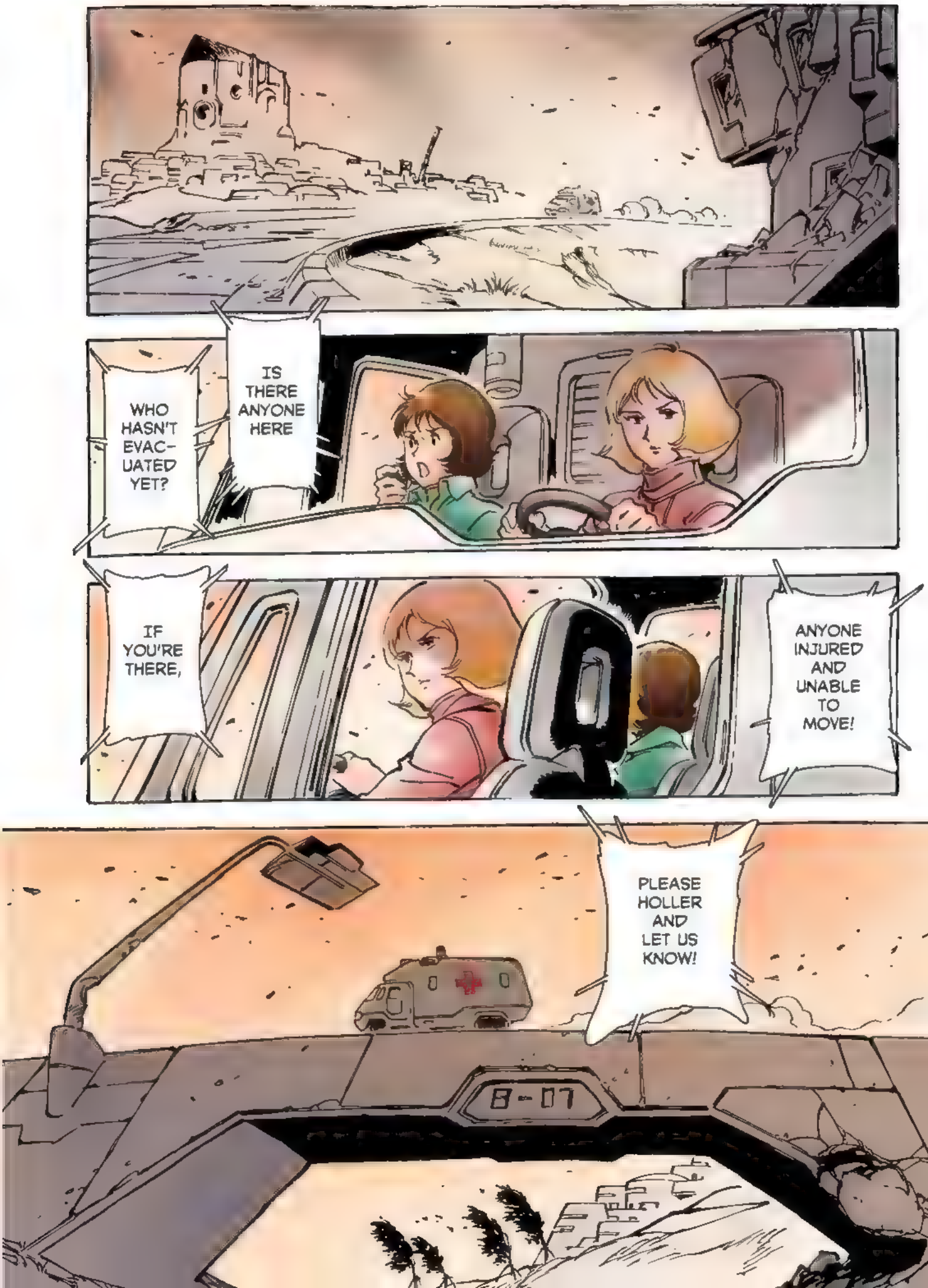
THAT HURT 'EM,
YES ?!

TSK
LOOKS LIKE THE ANGLE WAS TOO SHALLOW.

FIRE EVERY-THING WE'VE GOT AT THEIR BRIDGE!
NGH
!

AGH!
F''
F''
SHIT!
THE LEFT EN-GINE'S HIT!
BACK THEN,
THE BOATS ...

COUGH!
DION'T HANDLE NEARLY
SO WELL ...
CAPTAIN!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
THE BOAT CAN STILL FLY.
WE HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE SHIP!
SIR! PLEASE HOLD ON!
MORE TIME ...
WE HAVE TO GIVE WHITE BASE
NO GOOD!


WHO HASN'T EVAC-UATED YET?
IS THERE ANYONE HERE
IF YOU'RE THERE,
ANYONE INJURED AND UNABLE TO MOVE!
PLEASE HOLLER AND LET US KNOW!
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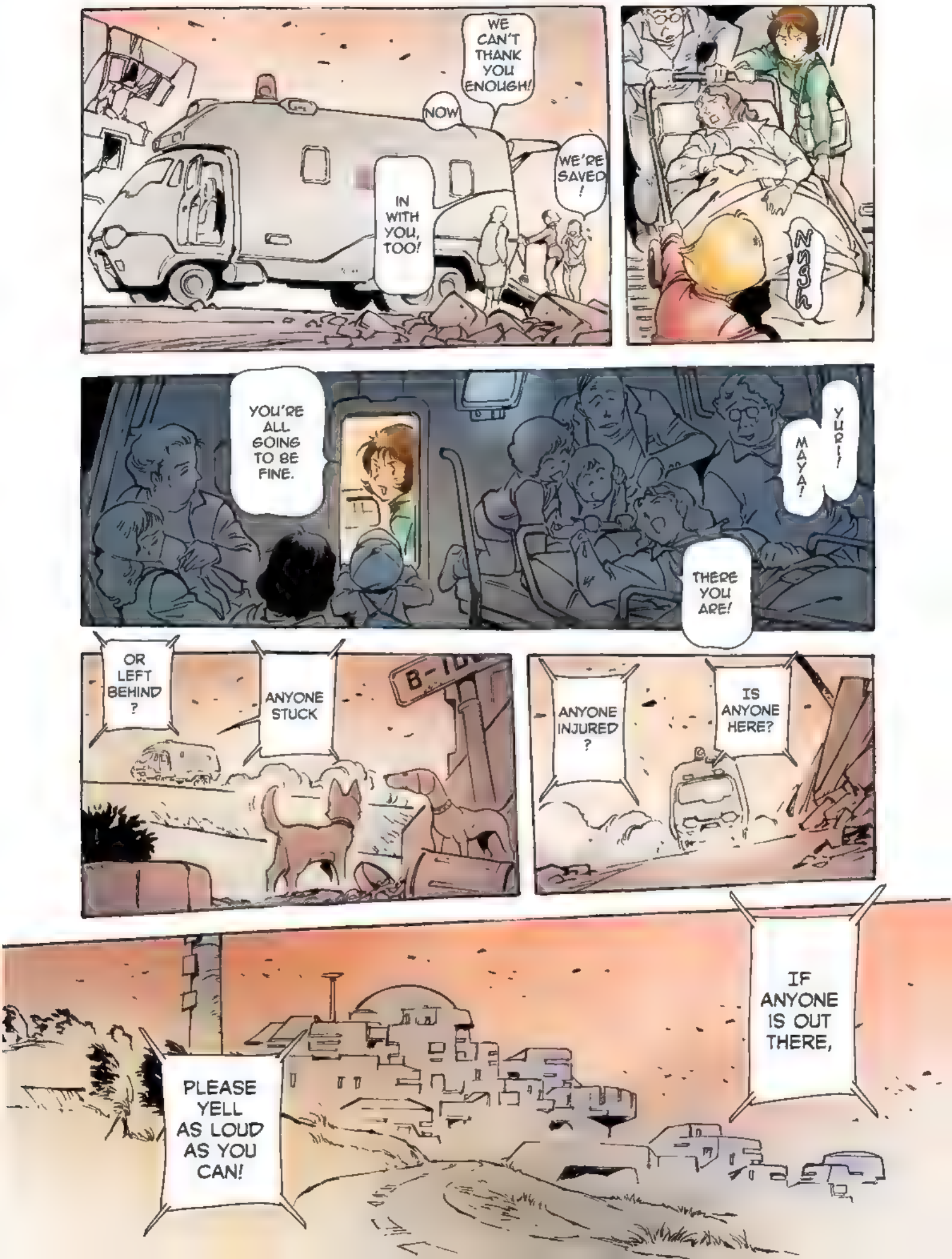
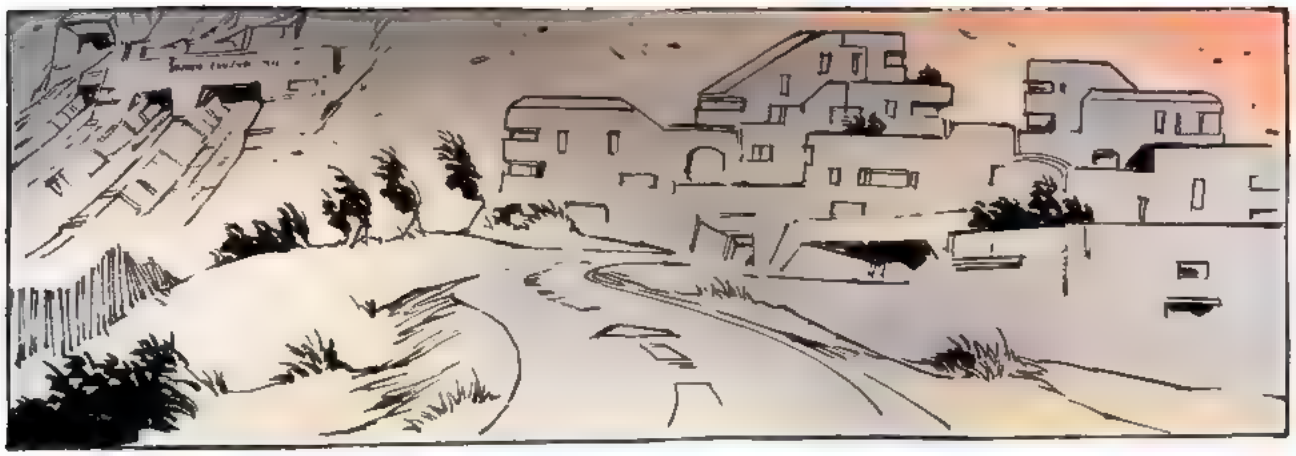
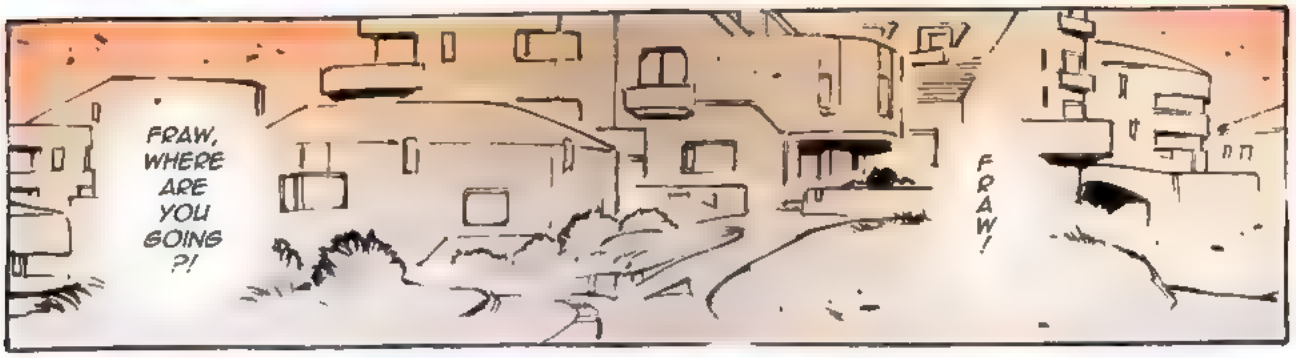
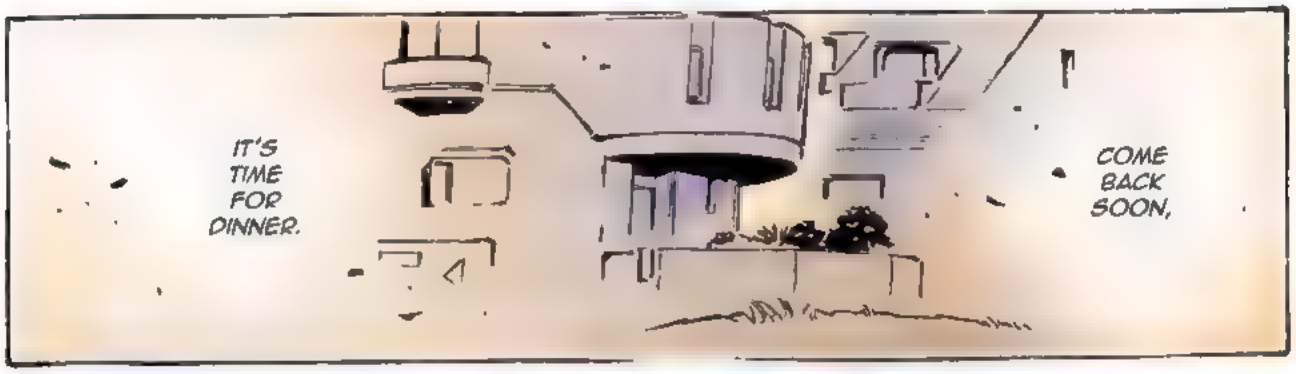
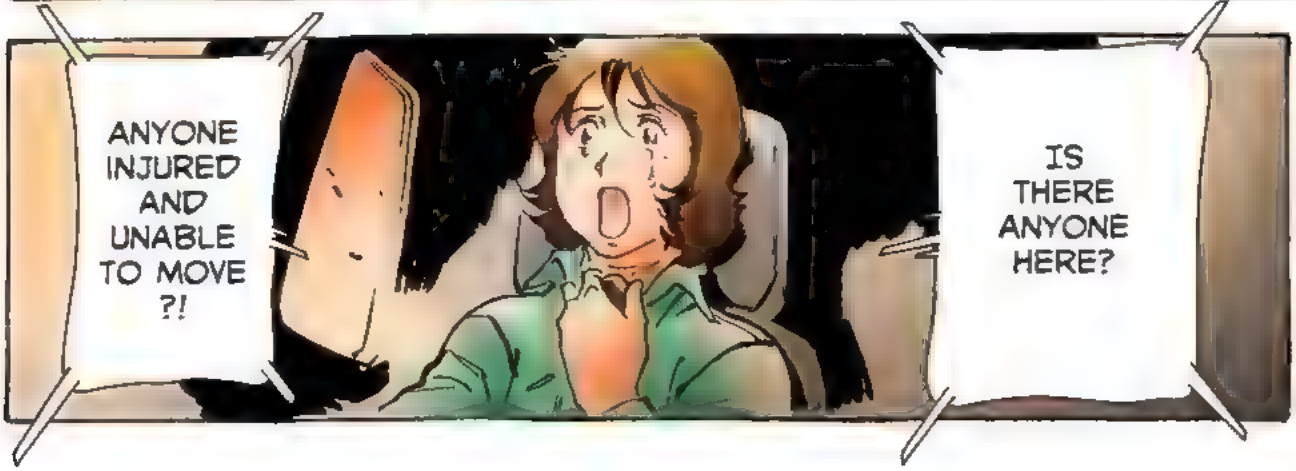
A STRETCHER, ON THE DOUBLE!
A BLOOD TRANSFUSION, STAT!
DON'T JOSTLE HIM!
GENTLY, DAMN IT!
...WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN?
WHAT ...
THANK YOU, SERGEANT.
AND THE GUNDAM ...
THE REFUGEES ...
TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
SIR!
CAPTAIN!!
AYE AYE,
RYU JOSE, SIR!!

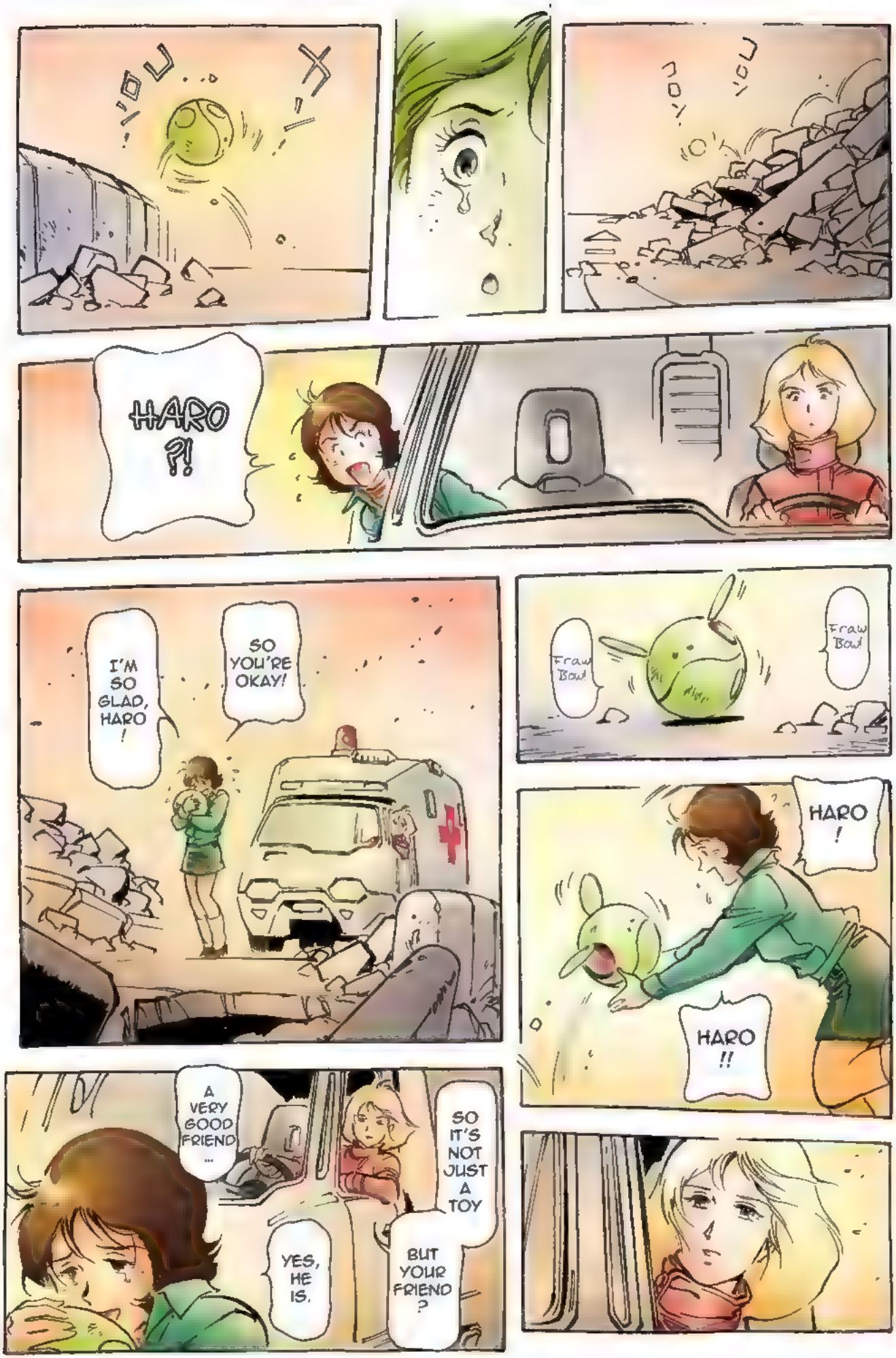

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!
NOW
WE'RE SAVED!
IN WITH YOU, TOO!
NNSh
YUR!
MAYA?
YOU'RE ALL GOING TO BE FINE.
THERE YOU ARE!
OR LEFT BEHIND?
ANYONE STUCK
ANYONE INJURED?
IS ANYONE HERE?
IF ANYONE IS OUT THERE,
PLEASE YELL AS LOUD AS YOU CAN!

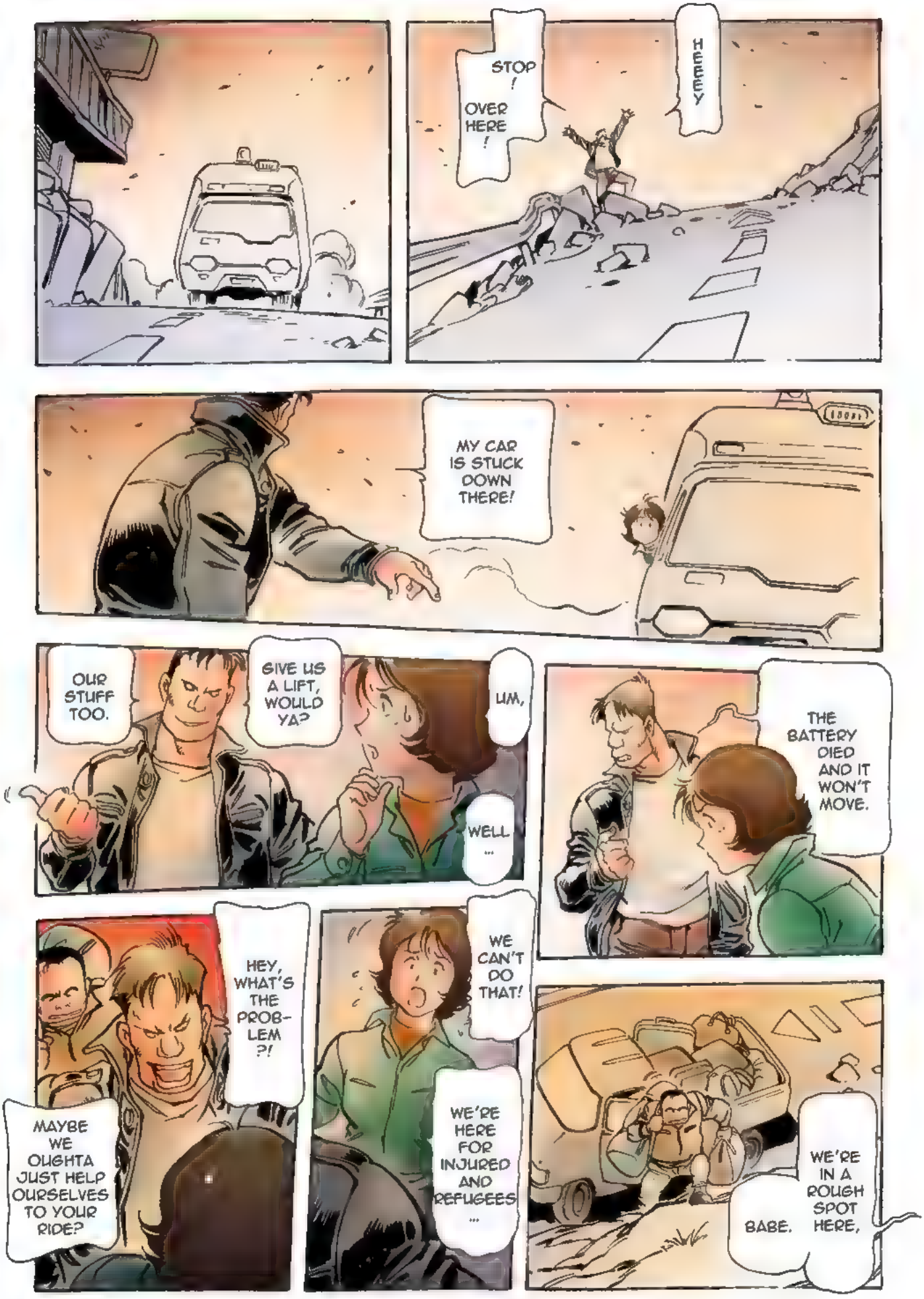


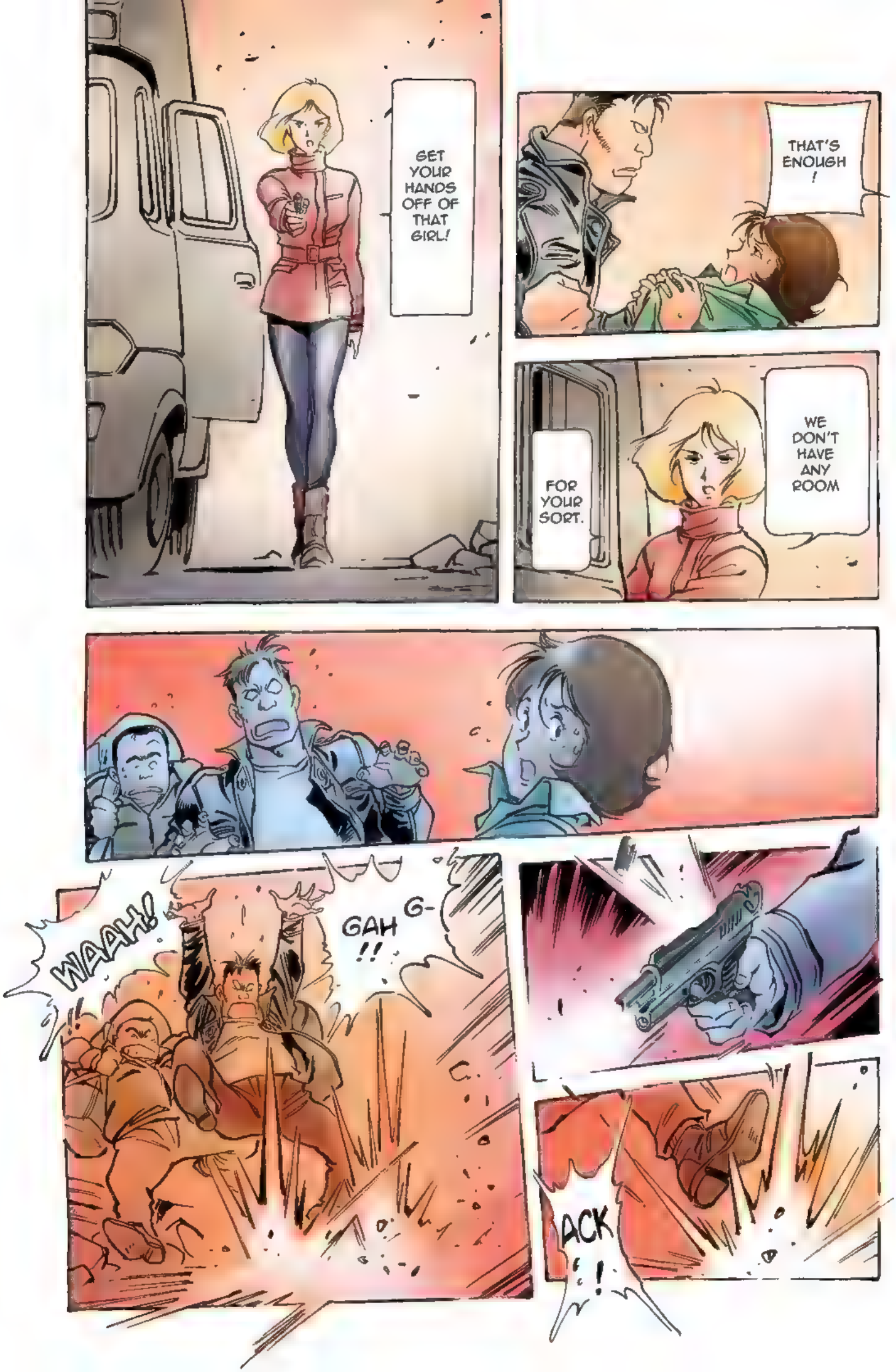

FRAW, WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!
FRAW!

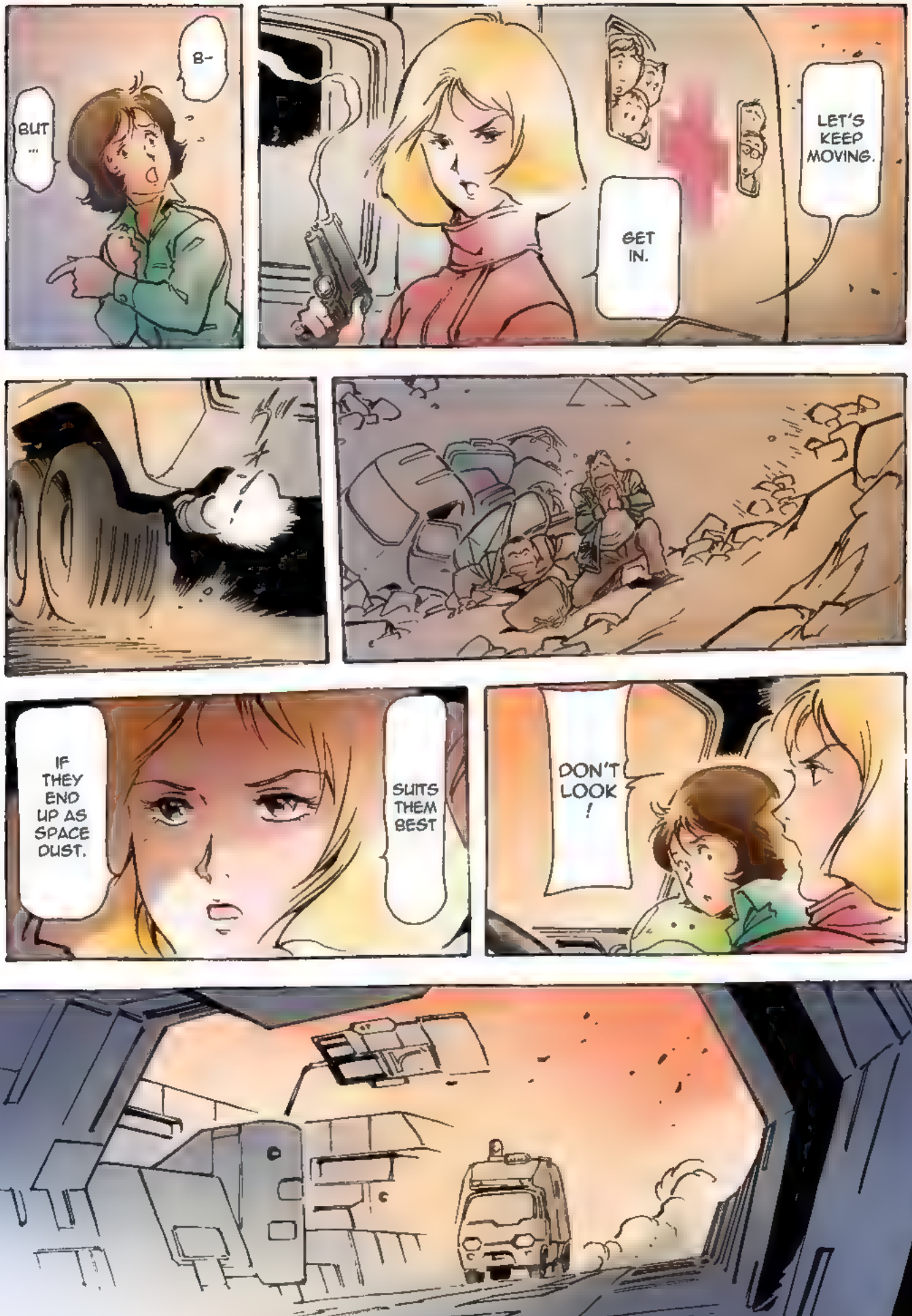

IT'S TIME FOR DINNER.
COME BACK SOON,


ANYONE INJURED AND UNABLE TO MOVE ?!
IS THERE ANYONE HERE?


HARO ?!
I'M SO GLAD, HARO !
SO YOU'RE OKAY!
Fraw Bow!
Fraw Bow!
HARO !
HARO !!
A VERY GOOD FRIEND ...
YES, HE IS.
SO IT'S NOT JUST A TOY
BUT YOUR FRIEND ?

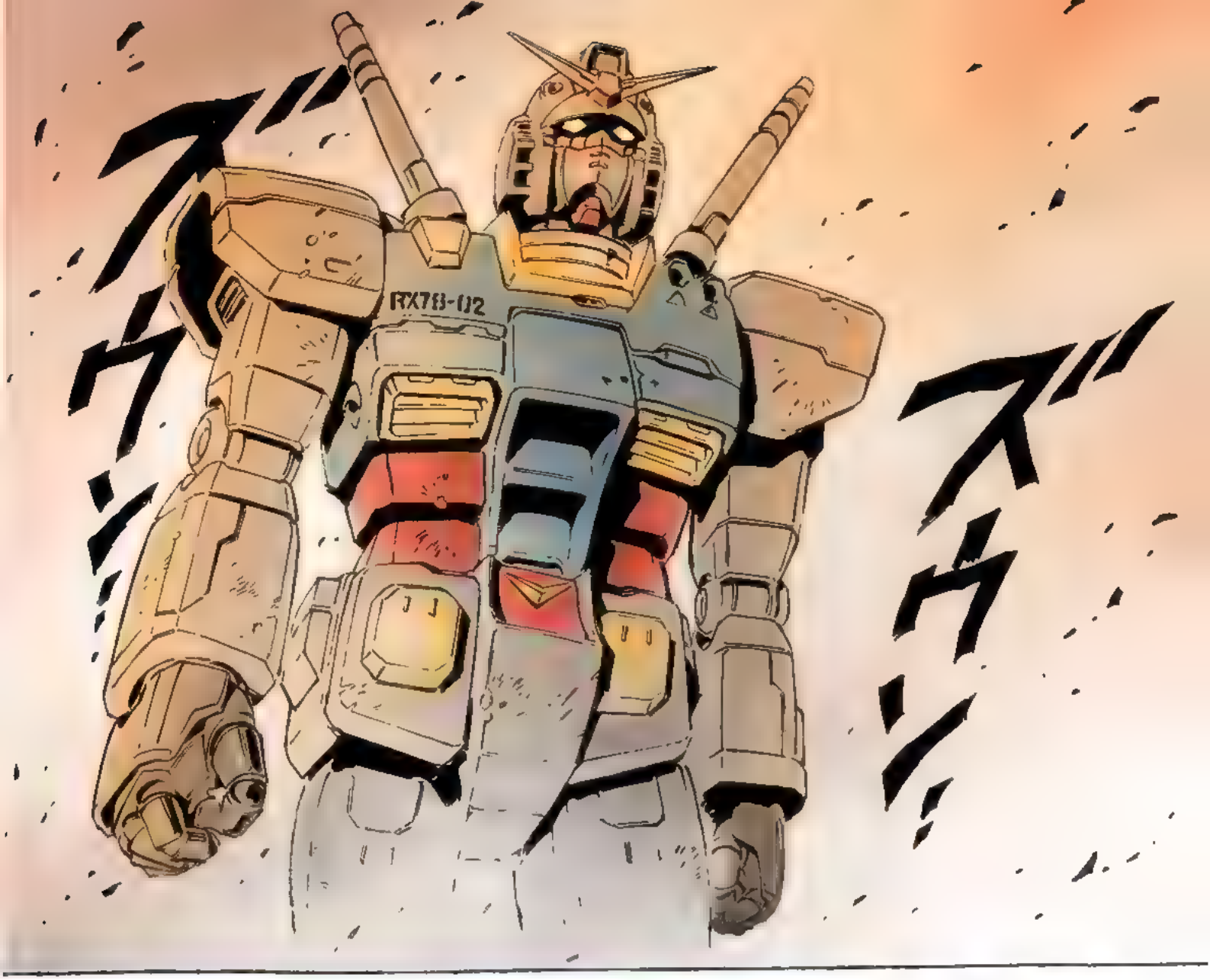

HEEEY
STOP !
OVER HERE !
MY CAR IS STUCK DOWN THERE!
OUR STUFF TOO.
GIVE US A LIFT, WOULD YA?
UM,
WELL ...
THE BATTERY DIED AND IT WON'T MOVE.
HEY, WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM ?!
MAYBE WE OUGHTA JUST HELP OURSELVES TO YOUR RIDE?
WE CAN'T DO THAT!
WE'RE HERE FOR INJURED AND REFUGEES ...
BABE.
WE'RE IN A ROUGH SPOT HERE,


GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF THAT GIRL!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM FOR YOUR SORT.
WAAH!
GAH!!
G-
ACK!


B-
BUT ...
LET'S KEEP MOVING.
GET IN.
IF THEY END UP AS SPACE DUST.
SUITS THEM BEST
DON'T LOOK !

HERE WE GO AGAIN. WELL, PACK 'EM IN...
Ugh
HEEEY
YOU GETTIN' ON OR NOT?
Hmm?
YOU PEOPLE ARE USIN' UP ALL THE DAMN AIR.
C'MON, MOVE IT.
YOU WEAK-LING !!
YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN?!

I WON'T STAND FOR IT!
YOUR TALKING LIKE A JD IS MY PROBLEM !
THE HELL'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!
JEEZ, LADY !
OWWW...
SHE'S NEW. JOINED THE VOLUNTEER MED TEAM.
YEAH, THAT'S SAYLA.
KAI ...
PEH !
WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?
WHAT A BITCH!
DO YOU KNOW HER?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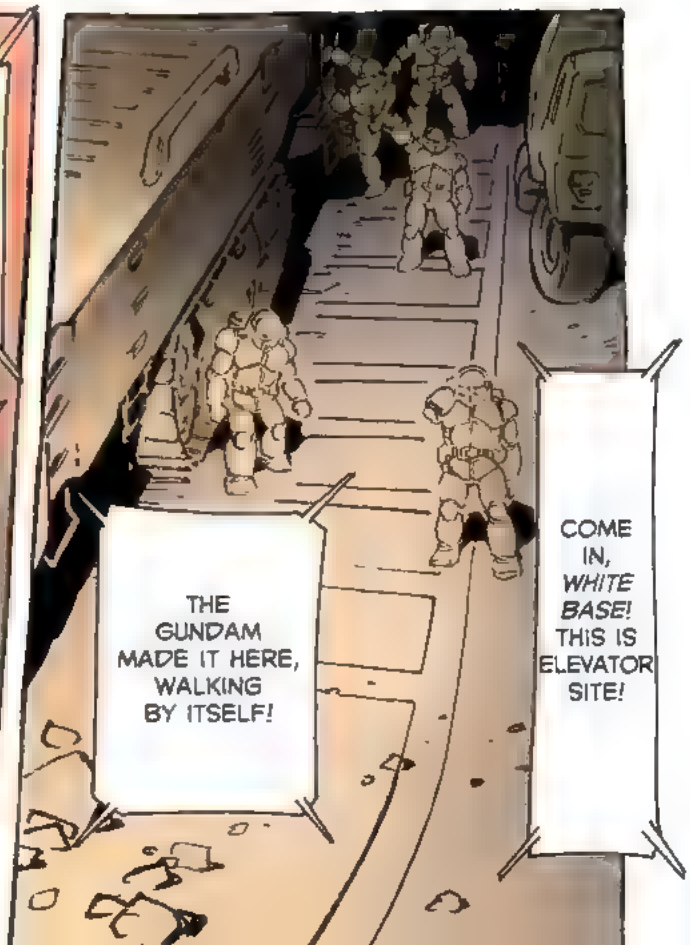
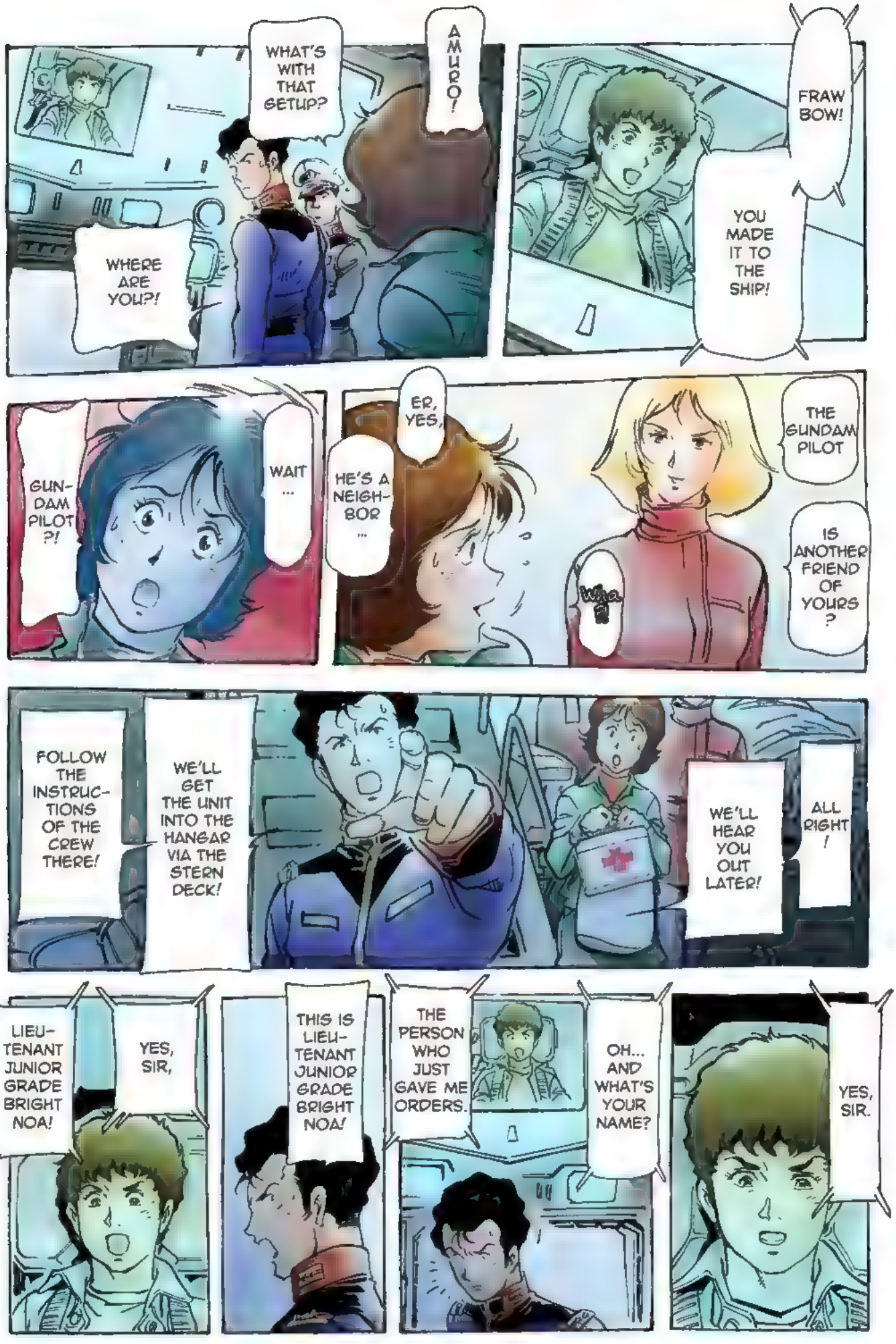
WE'LL COLLECT IT ASAP!
SO WE LOAD IT FROM THE STERN DECK?
ROGER!

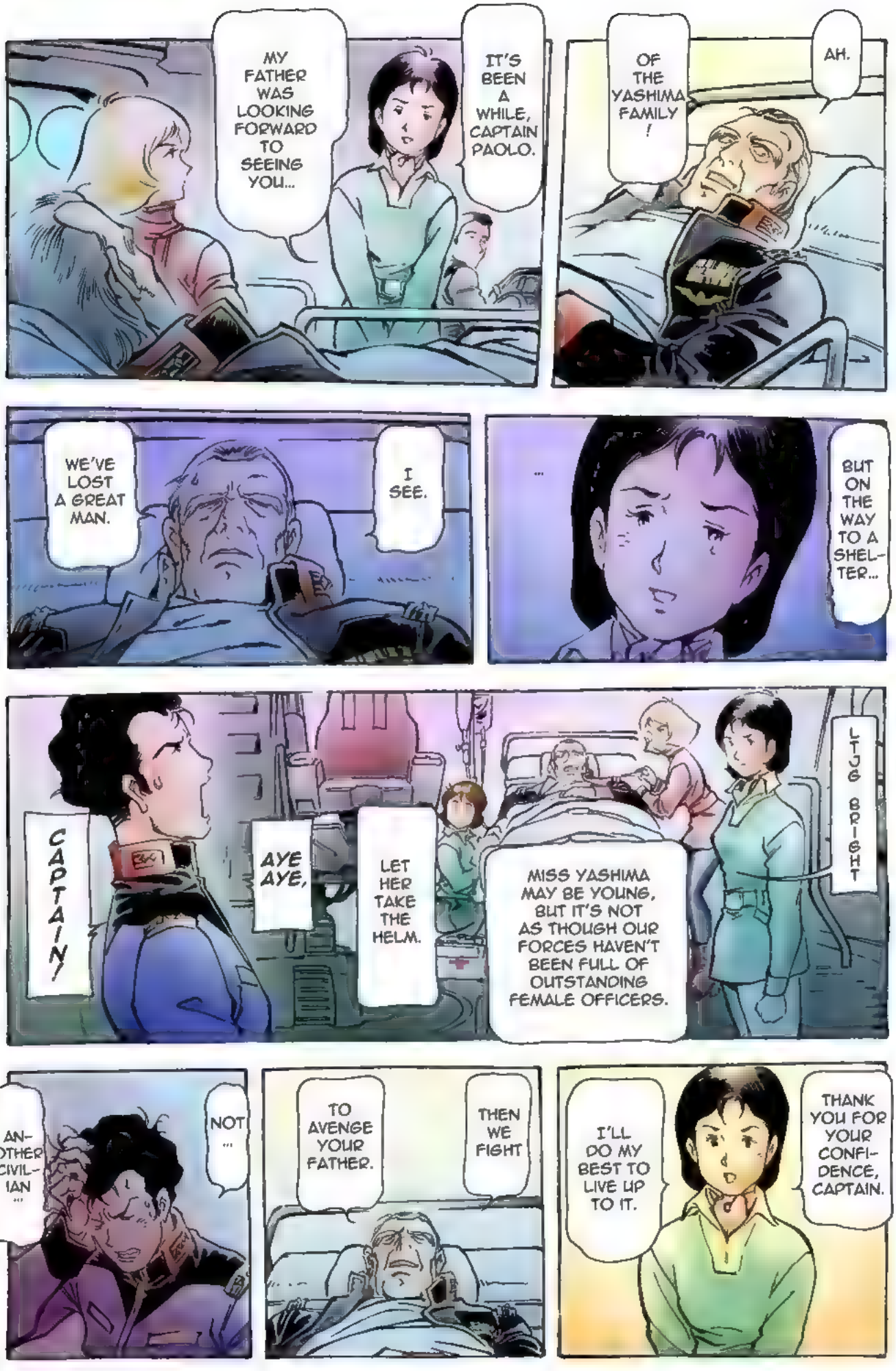

COME IN, *WHITE BASE*! THIS IS ELEVATOR SITE!
THE GUNDAM MADE IT HERE, WALKING BY ITSELF!

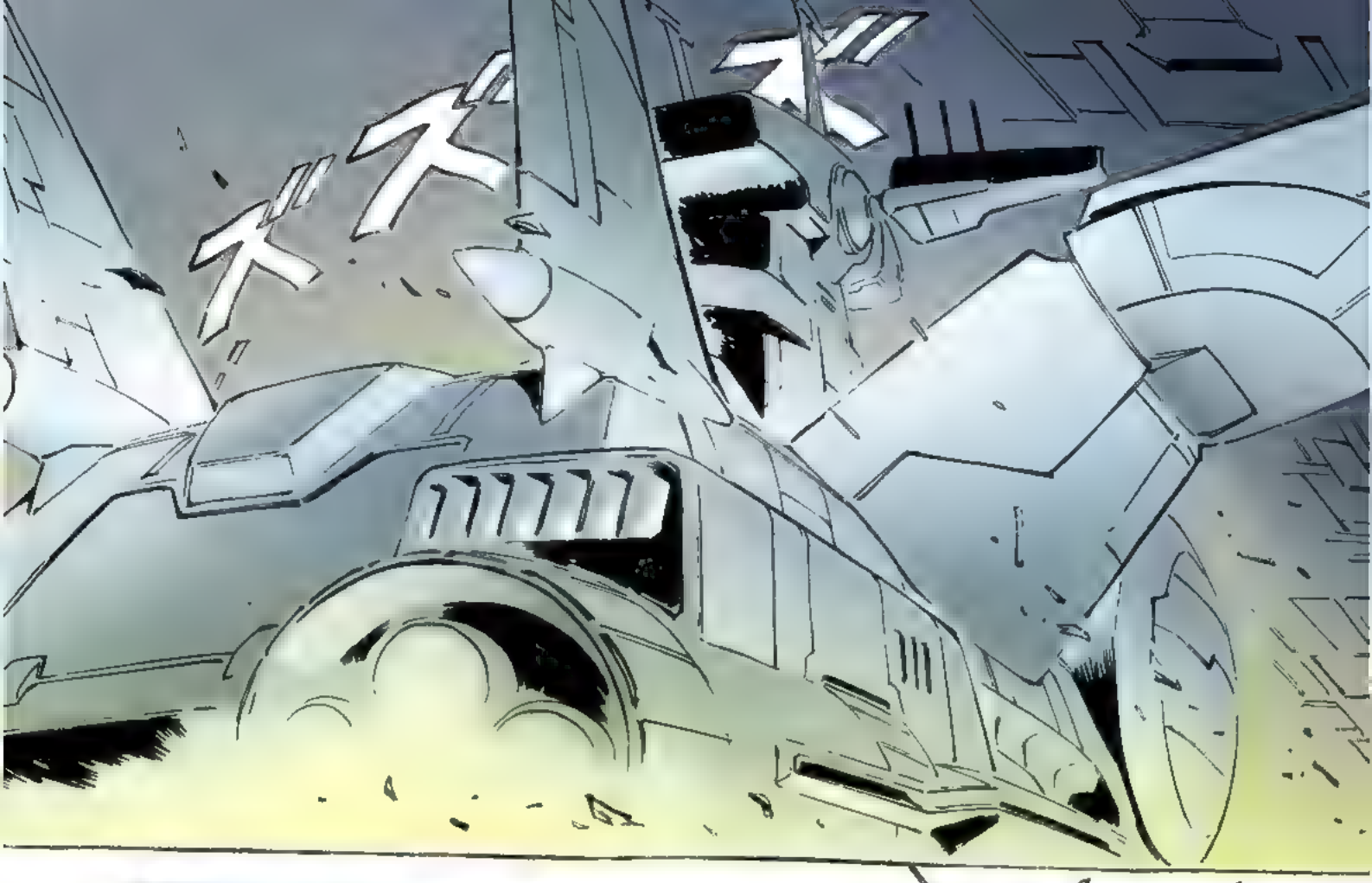
SO THE PILOT MADE IT ...
THAT'S A RELIEF.
CON-TACT HIM.
SHOULD BE LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE WILLIE KEMP, SIR.
PILOTING 02?
WHO IS IT
IT ...
IT'S A KID ...
Yes sir!
WHAT IS IT?

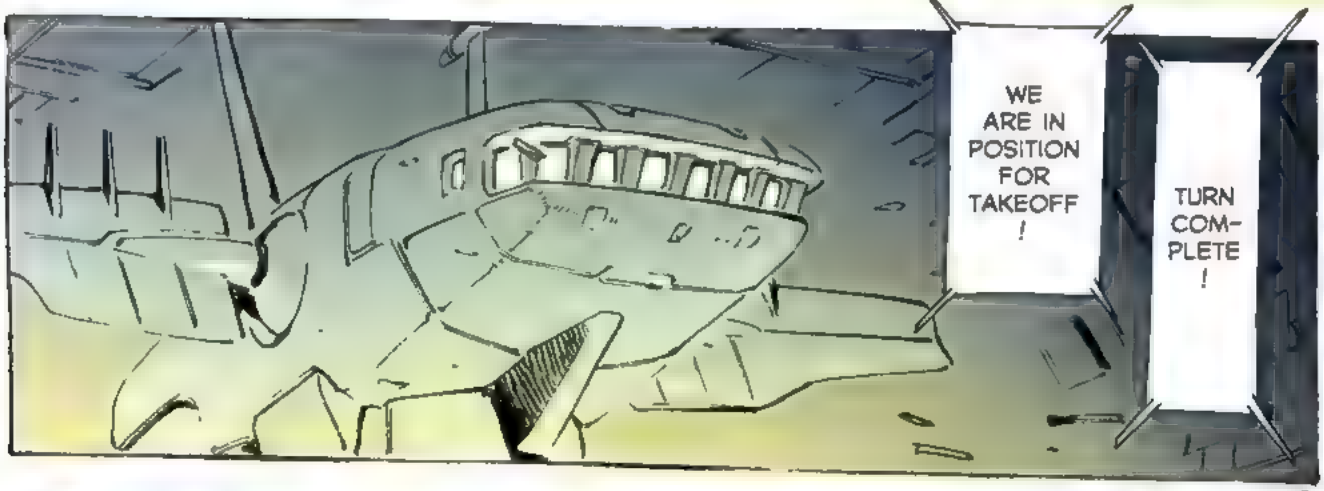
MY NAME IS AMURO RAY!
I'M FIFTEEN YEARS OLD!
I'M NOT A KID!
IN THE GUNDAM'S COCKPIT!
SIR, THERE'S A KID
BUT I'VE BEEN OPERATING IT AND TOOK OUT TWO ZAKUS!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DESIGNATED PILOT!
DON'T LIKE THAT ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE ?!
AHEM
WHERE'S LTJG KEMP? WHAT THE HELL...
AMURO!!
YES-SIR.
JUST GET THE GUNDAM ABOARD.
WORRY ABOUT THE DETAILS LATER.
LTJG BRIGHT ...


AMURO!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP?
WHERE ARE YOU?!
FRAW BOW!
YOU MADE IT TO THE SHIP!
GUN-DAM PILOT ?!
WAIT ...
ER, YES,
HE'S A NEIGH-BOR ...
Wha?
THE GUNDAM PILOT
IS ANOTHER FRIEND OF YOURS ?
FOLLOW THE INSTRUC-TIONS OF THE CREW THERE!
WE'LL GET THE UNIT INTO THE HANGAR VIA THE STERN DECK!
WE'LL HEAR YOU OUT LATER!
ALL RIGHT !
LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT NOA!
YES, SIR,
THIS IS LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT NOA!
THE PERSON WHO JUST GAVE ME ORDERS.
OH... AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YES, SIR.

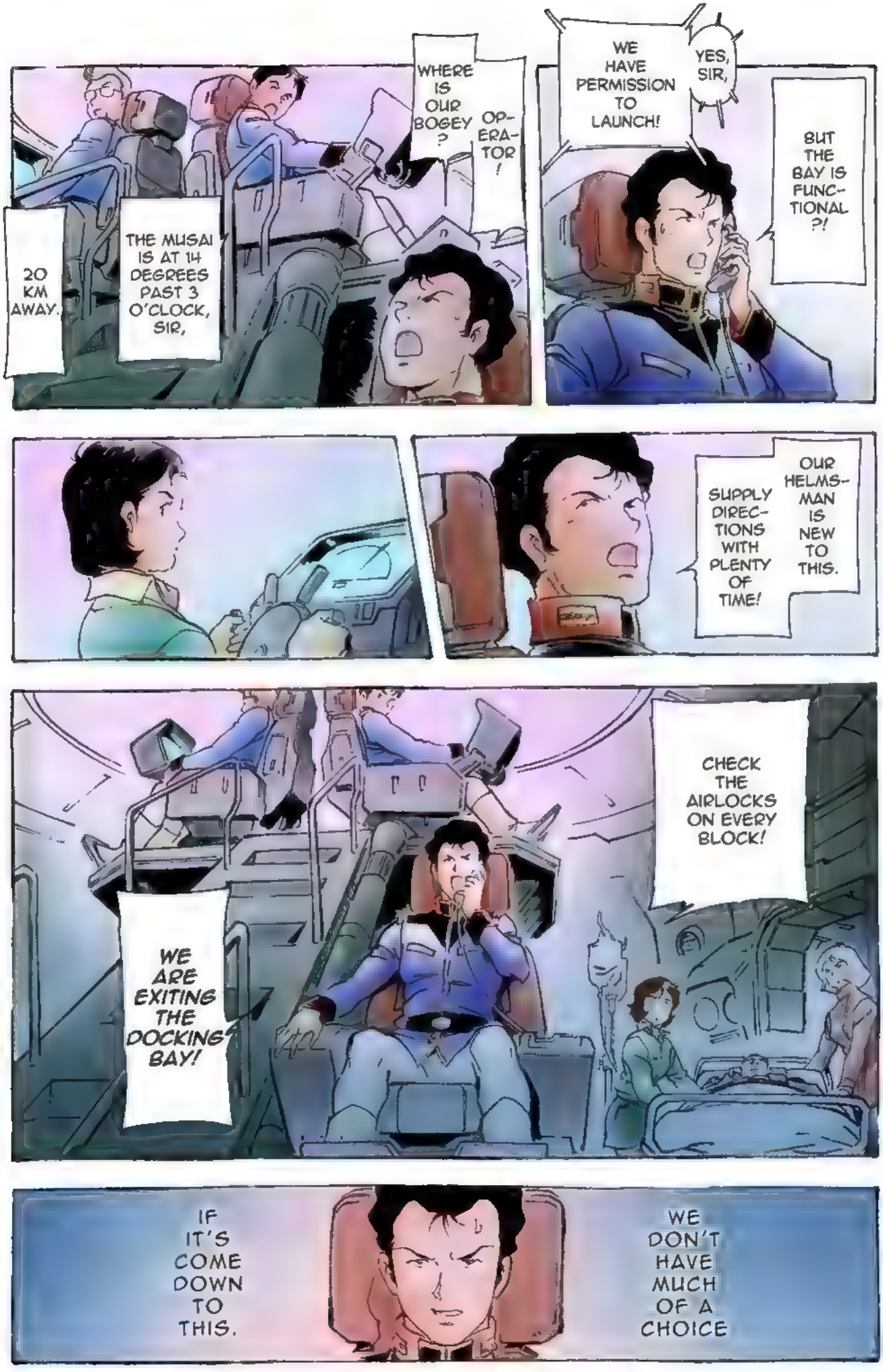
WHAT ?
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE GYRO.
I CAN'T CONTROL IT.
LTJG BRIGHT...
I'M JUST AUXILIARY STAFF ...
THE REGULAR HELMSMAN— WAS IN THE EXPLOSION AT THE DOCK ...
AND ...
AREN'T YOU THE HELMSMAN?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T ?
LIEUTENANT
ENOUGH!
SO THE SIMULATIONS WEREN'T REALLY ...
THIS SHIP IS A NEW MODEL,
AND YOU ARE ?
MY NAME IS MIRAI YASHIMA, SIR.
TO HELM A SPACE CRUISER.
I DO HAVE A LICENSE
COULD I BE OF SERVICE ?

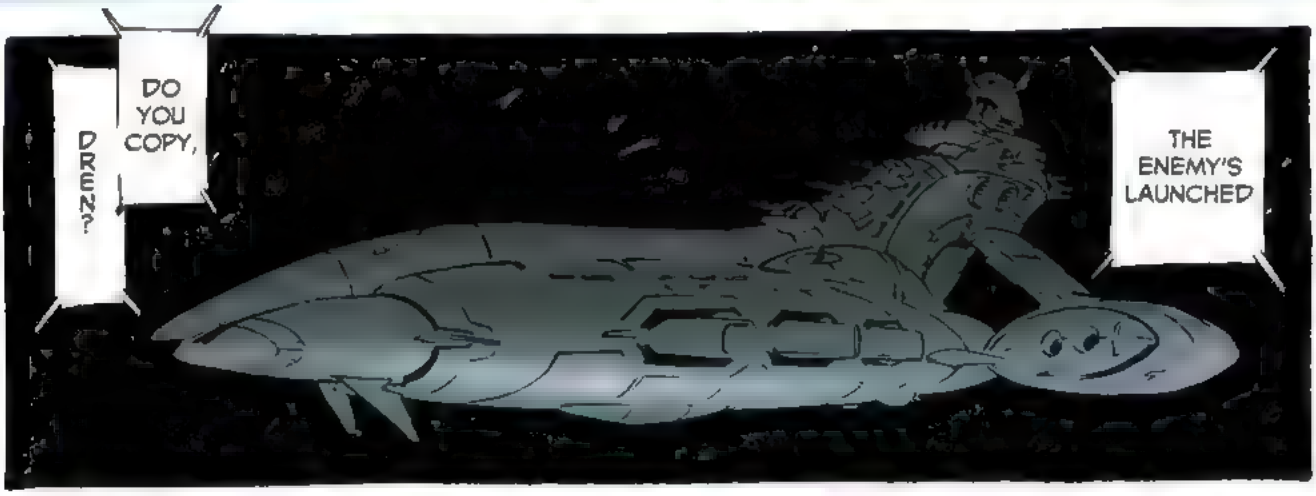

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, CAPTAIN PAOLO.
MY FATHER WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU...
AH.
OF THE YASHIMA FAMILY !
I SEE.
WE'VE LOST A GREAT MAN.
...
BUT ON THE WAY TO A SHEL-TER...
LTJG BRIGHT
MISS YASHIMA MAY BE YOUNG, BUT IT'S NOT AS THOUGH OUR FORCES HAVEN'T BEEN FULL OF OUTSTANDING FEMALE OFFICERS.
LET HER TAKE THE HELM.
AYE AYE,
CAPTAIN
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFI-DENCE, CAPTAIN.
I'LL DO MY BEST TO LIVE UP TO IT.
THEN WE FIGHT
TO AVENGE YOUR FATHER.
NOT ...
AN-OTHER CIVIL-IAN ...

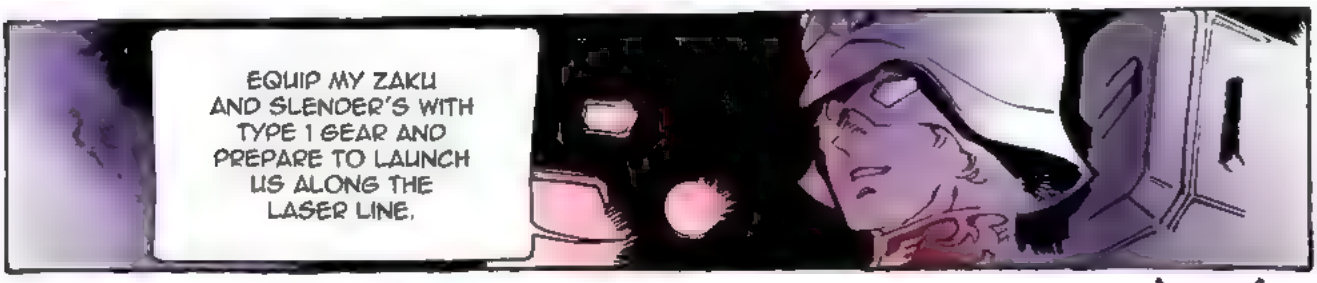


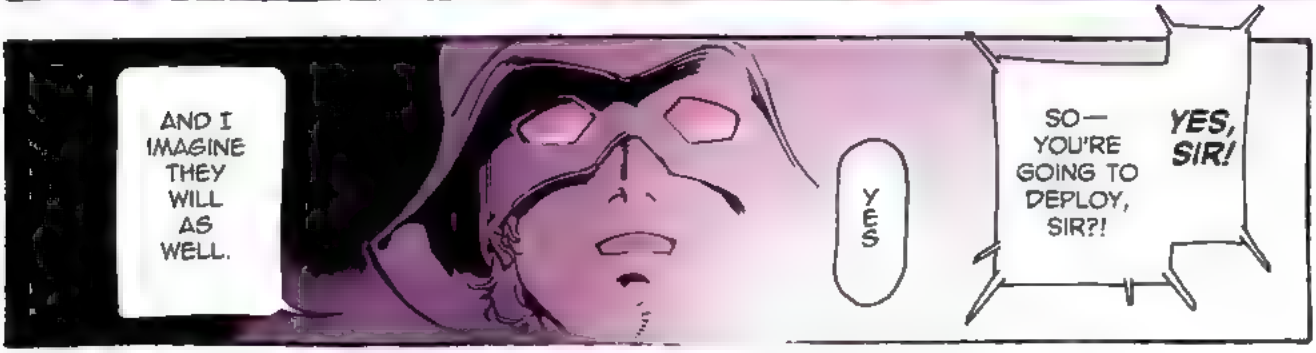

WE ARE IN POSITION FOR TAKEOFF !
TURN COM-PLETE !

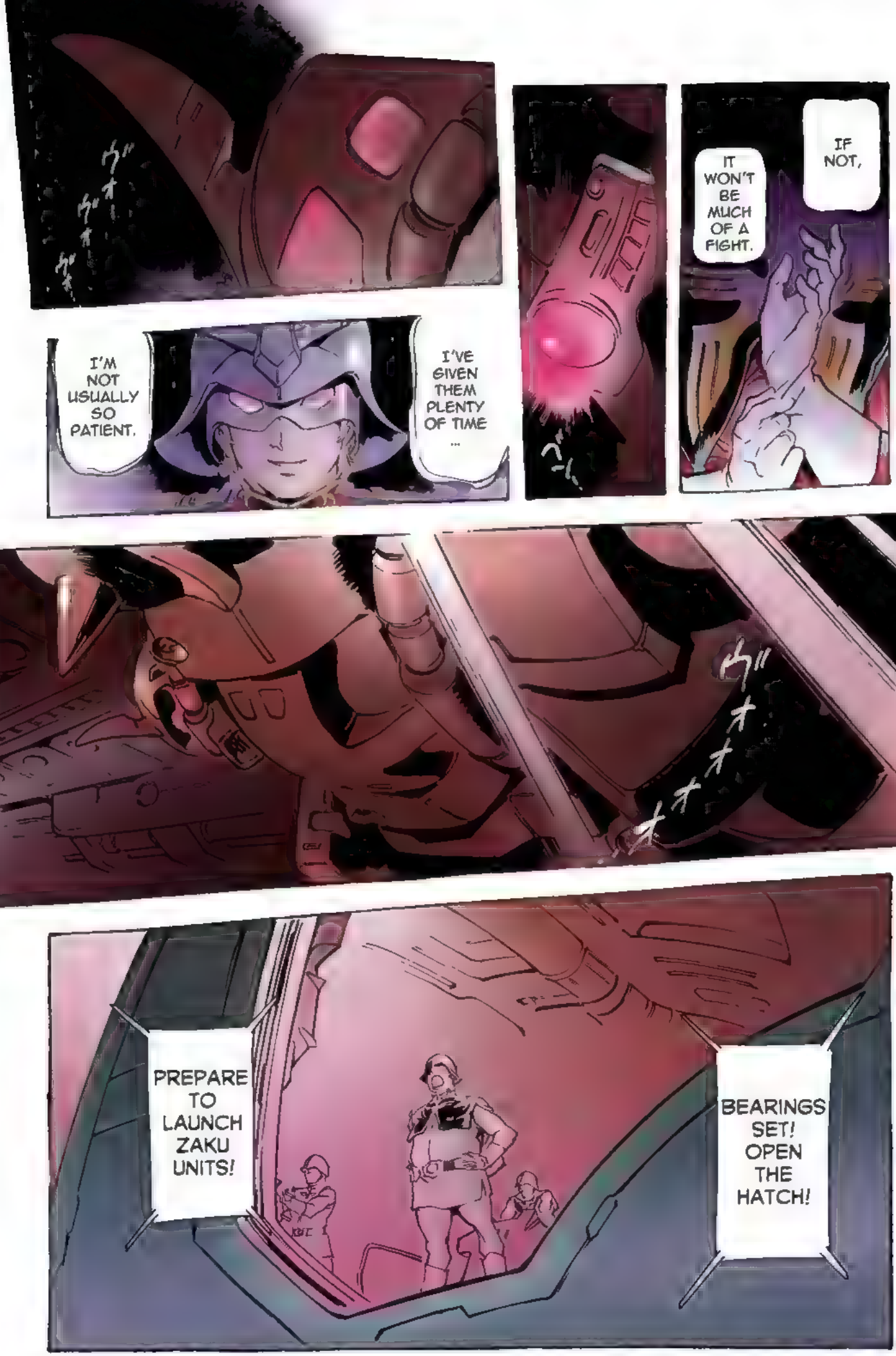
IT'S A LOST CAUSE.
OXYGEN CONCEN-TRATION HAS DIPPED BELOW 20.
WHAT'S IT LIKE IN THE COLONY NOW?


WHERE IS OUR BOGEY ?
OP-ERA-TOR !
THE MUSAI IS AT 14 DEGREES PAST 3 O'CLOCK, SIR,
20 KM AWAY.
WE HAVE PERMISSION TO LAUNCH!
YES, SIR,
BUT THE BAY IS FUNC-TIONAL ?!
OUR HELMS-MAN IS NEW TO THIS.
SUPPLY DIREC-TIONS WITH PLENTY OF TIME!
CHECK THE AIRLOCKS ON EVERY BLOCK!
WE ARE EXITING THE DOCKING BAY!
IF IT'S COME DOWN TO THIS.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE

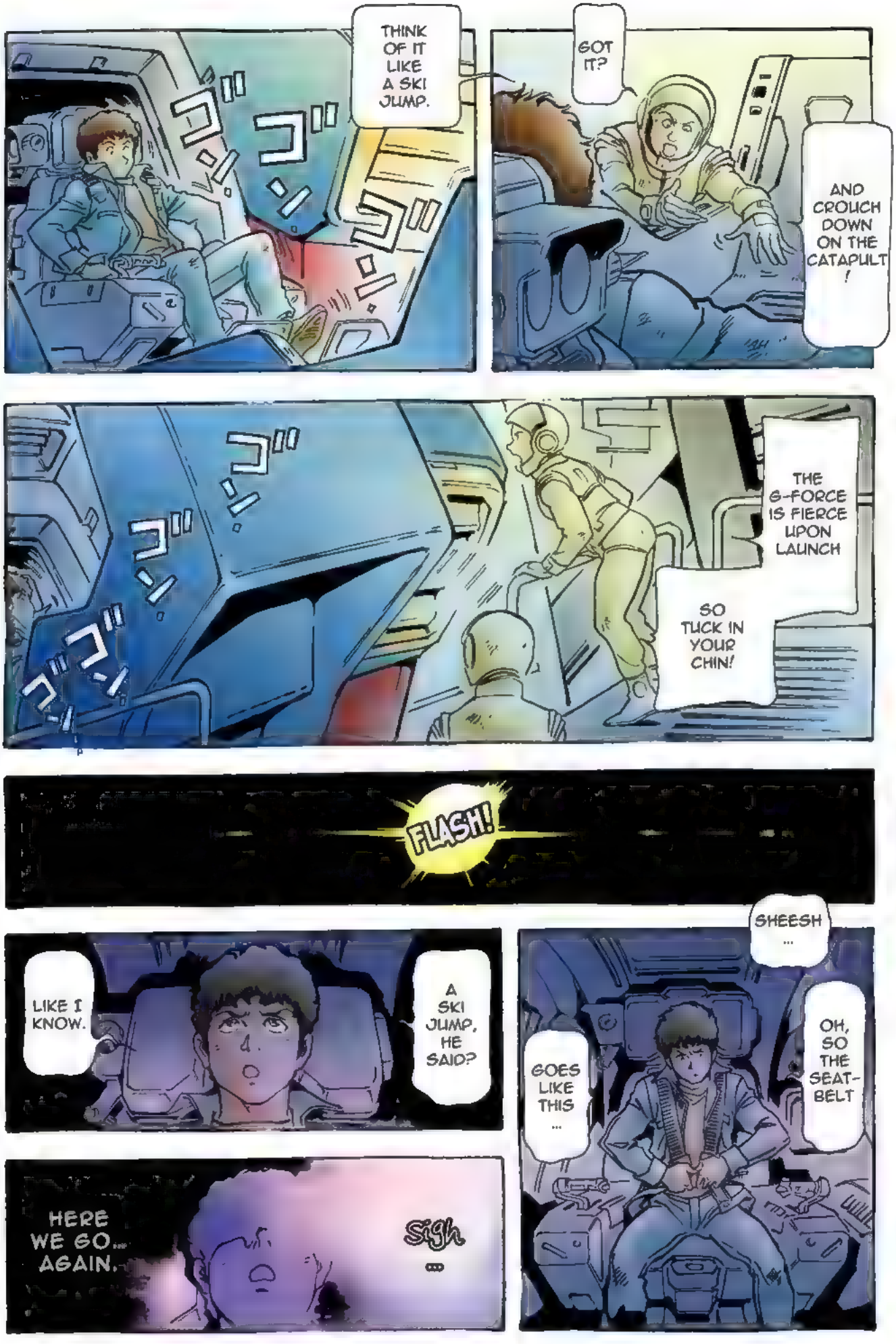

DREN?
DO YOU COPY,
THE ENEMY'S LAUNCHED

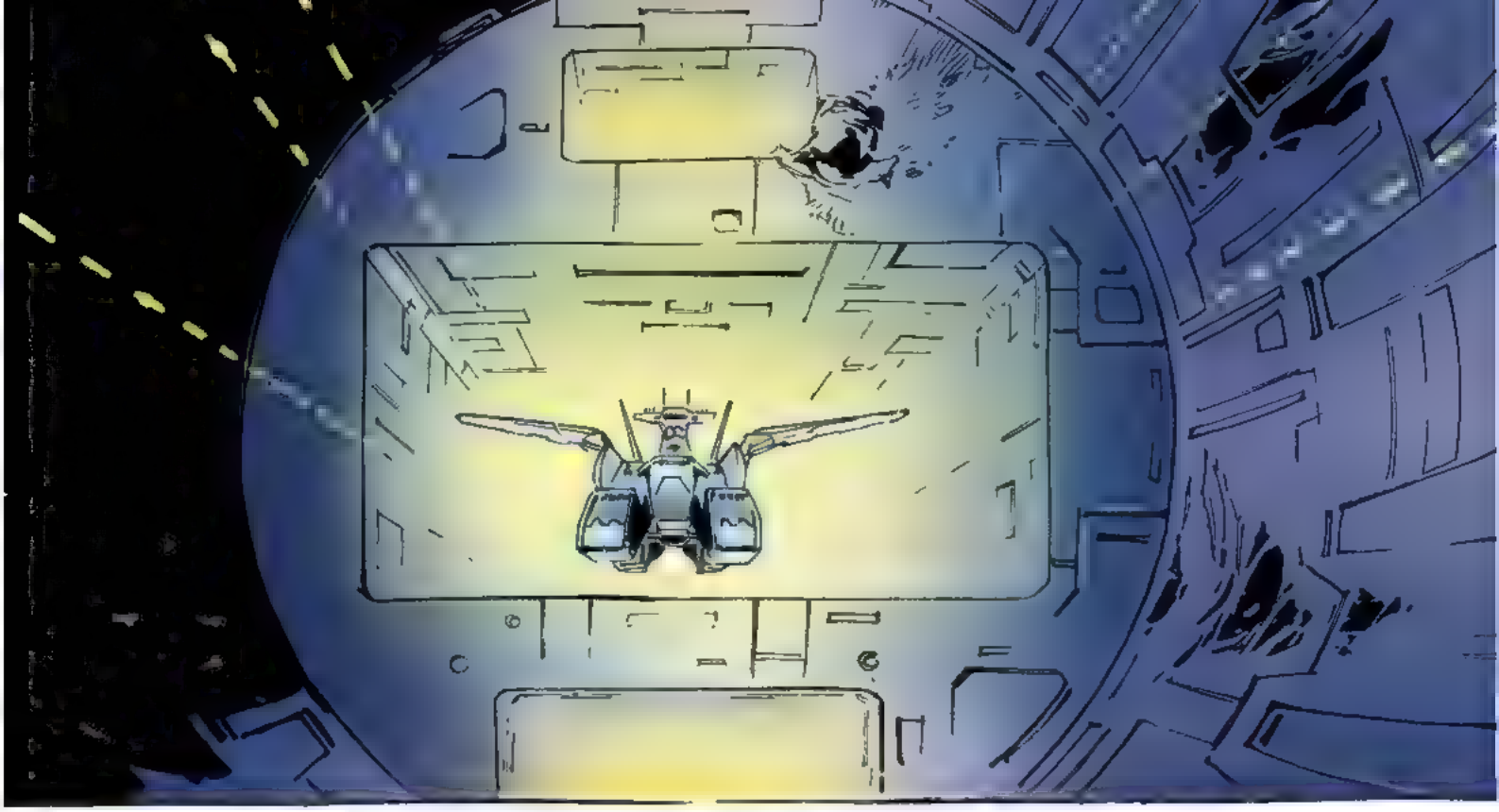

EQUIP MY ZAKU AND SLENDER'S WITH TYPE 1 GEAR AND PREPARE TO LAUNCH US ALONG THE LASER LINE.


AND I IMAGINE THEY WILL AS WELL.
YES
SO— YOU'RE GOING TO DEPLOY, SIR?!
YES, SIR!


IF NOT,
IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A FIGHT.
I'VE GIVEN THEM PLENTY OF TIME ...
I'M NOT USUALLY SO PATIENT.
PREPARE TO LAUNCH ZAKU UNITS!
BEARINGS SET! OPEN THE HATCH!

EQUIP-- MENT LOAD COM- PLETE!
VERNIER TEST, OK!
BOARD THE UNIT, NOW!
PILOT!
THE VULCAN CANNON BARRELS ARE BURNED OUT. YOU CAN'T USE THEM THIS TIME.
THE SHOULDER MAGNUMS HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF AMMO, SO USE THEM CAREFULLY!
ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEAM RIFLE?!

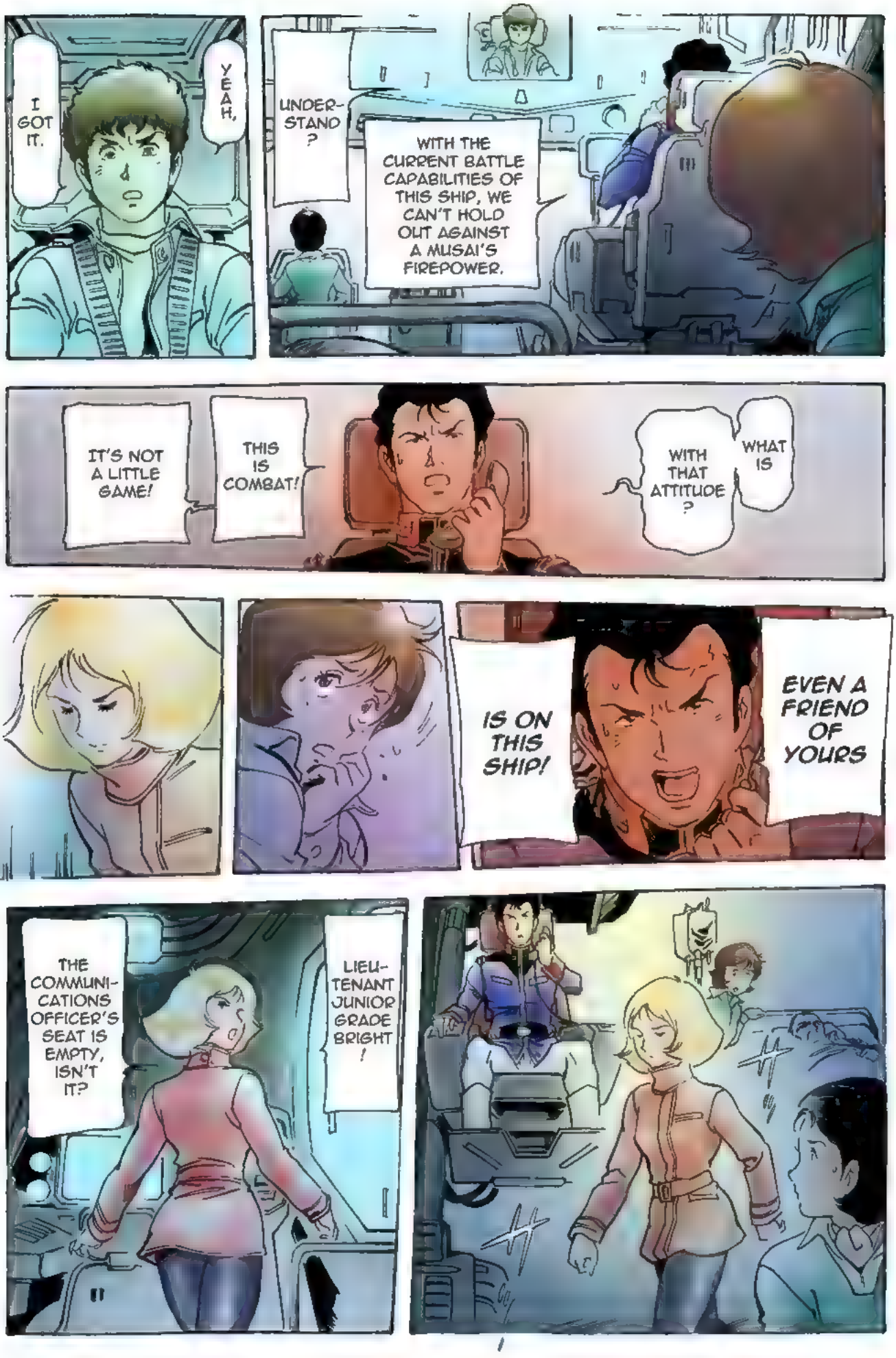

THINK OF IT LIKE A SKI JUMP.
GOT IT?
AND CROUCH DOWN ON THE CATAPULT!
THE G-FORCE IS FIERCE UPON LAUNCH
SO TUCK IN YOUR CHIN!
FLASH!
LIKE I KNOW.
A SKI JUMP, HE SAID?
SHEESH...
OH, SO THE SEAT-BELT GOES LIKE THIS...
HERE WE GO... AGAIN.
Sigh...



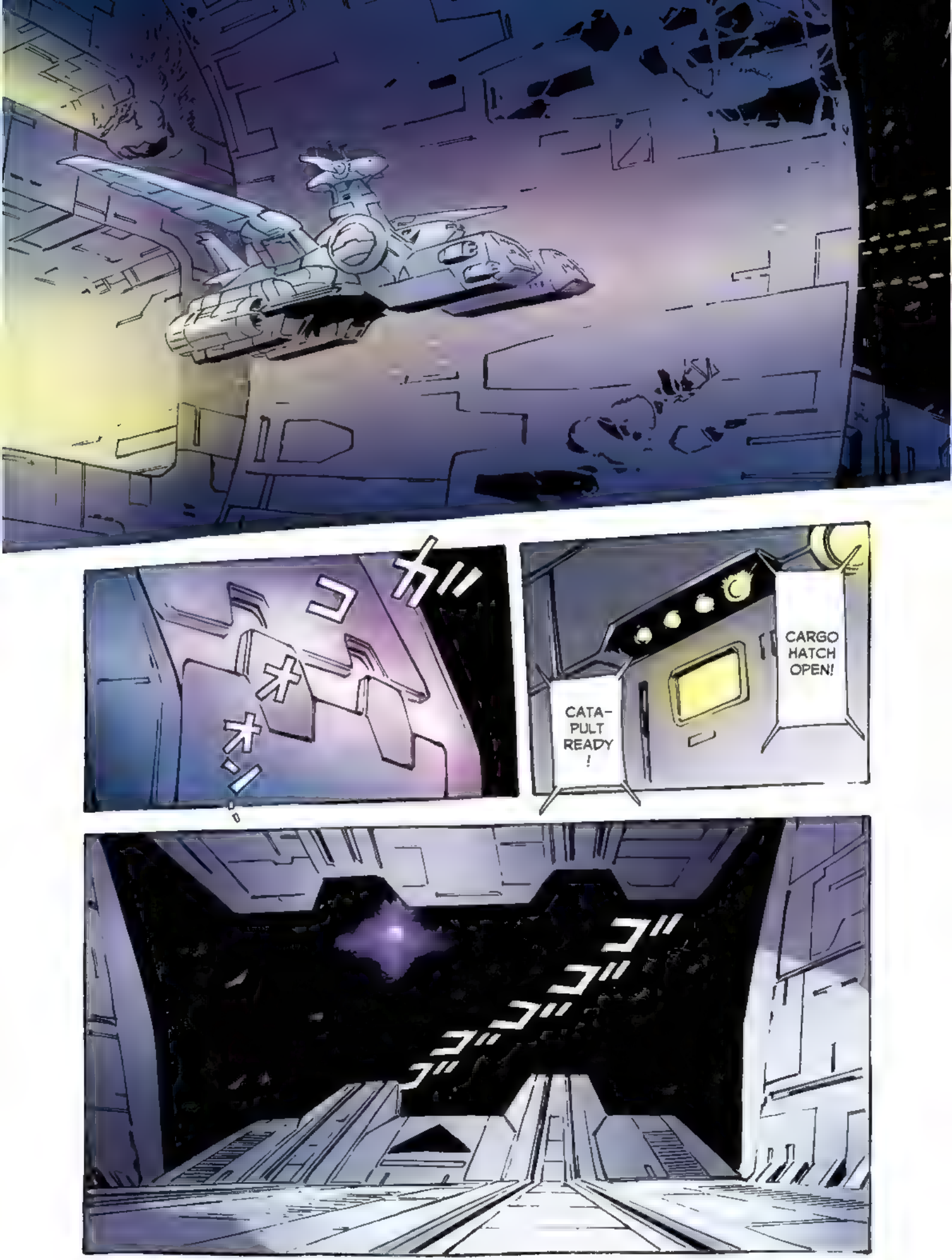
EXITING BAY!
GATE SENSOR ALL CLEAR 360 DEGREES!

ARE YOU ON STANDBY ?
GUNDAM PILOT AMURO, COME IN!

STAY WITHIN A 10-KM RADIUS AND DEFEND THE SHIP!
YOU'LL BE LAUNCHED THIRTY SECONDS AFTER WE EXIT THE BAY.
I'M STRAPPED IN!
YES, SIR!


I GOT IT.
YEAH,
UNDER-STAND ?
WITH THE CURRENT BATTLE CAPABILITIES OF THIS SHIP, WE CAN'T HOLD OUT AGAINST A MUSAI'S FIREPOWER.
IT'S NOT A LITTLE GAME!
THIS IS COMBAT!
WITH THAT ATTITUDE ?
WHAT IS
IS ON THIS SHIP!
EVEN A FRIEND OF YOURS
THE COMMUNI-CATIONS OFFICER'S SEAT IS EMPTY, ISN'T IT?
LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE BRIGHT !

I'LL TAKE CARE OF COMMS WITH THE GUNDAM,
SO PLEASE CONCEN-TRATE ON RUNNING THE SHIP, SIR.
YOU GOT THE RUNDOWN ON YOUR EQUIPMENT, YES?
I KNOW.
THE BEAM RIFLE'S VERY POWERFUL, BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE NOT TO OVERUSE IT!
ITS ENERGY WON'T LAST.
HMPH!
Mutter
TOLD ME JUST NOW!
THE MAINTE-NANCE STAFFER
RELEASE MINOVSKY PARTICLES AT BATTLE DENSITY!
ALL ANTI-AIR BLOCKS, GEAR UP FOR INTER-DICTION!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TEN SECONDS TO LAUNCH!
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IGNITE CATAPULT !
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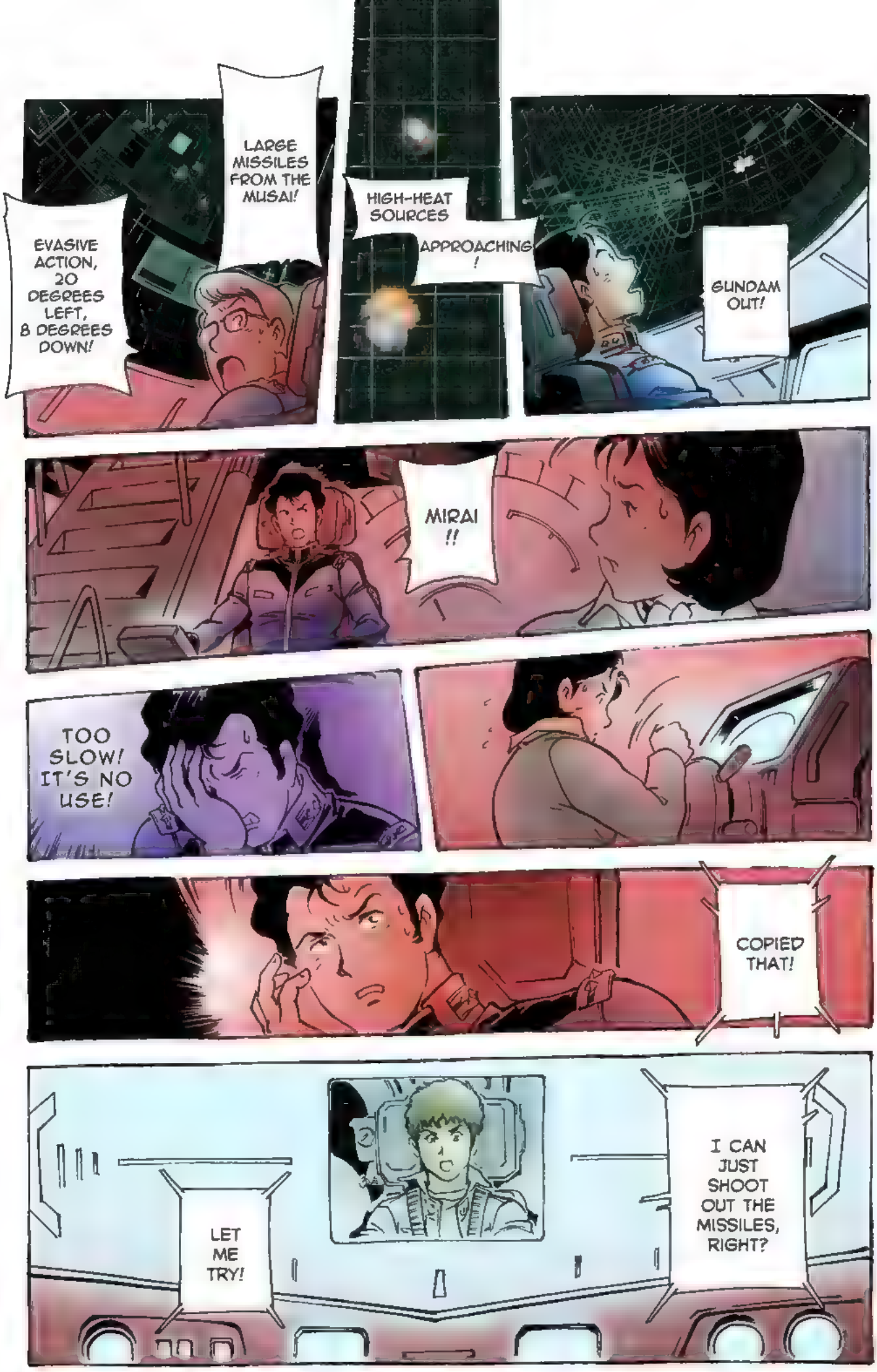
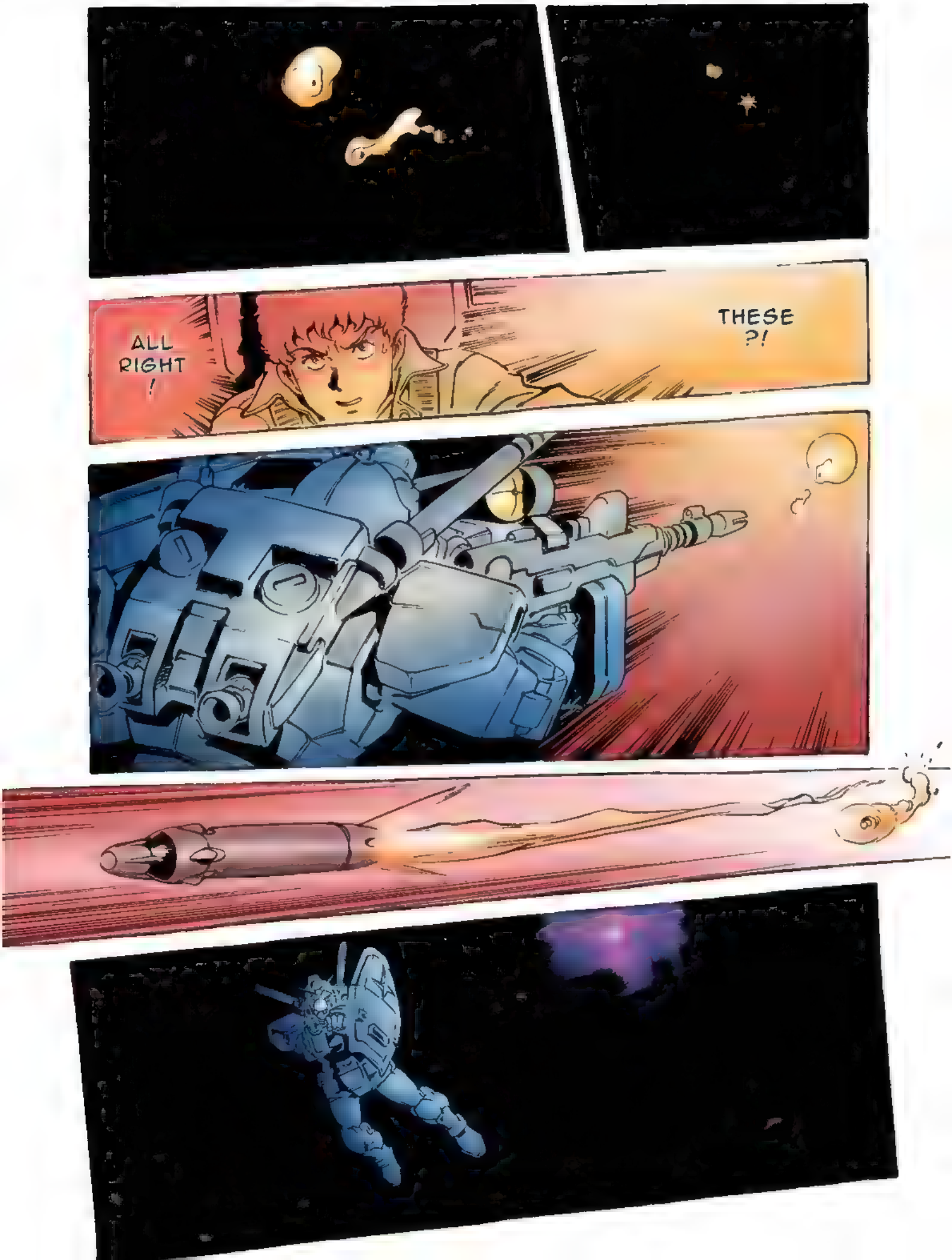
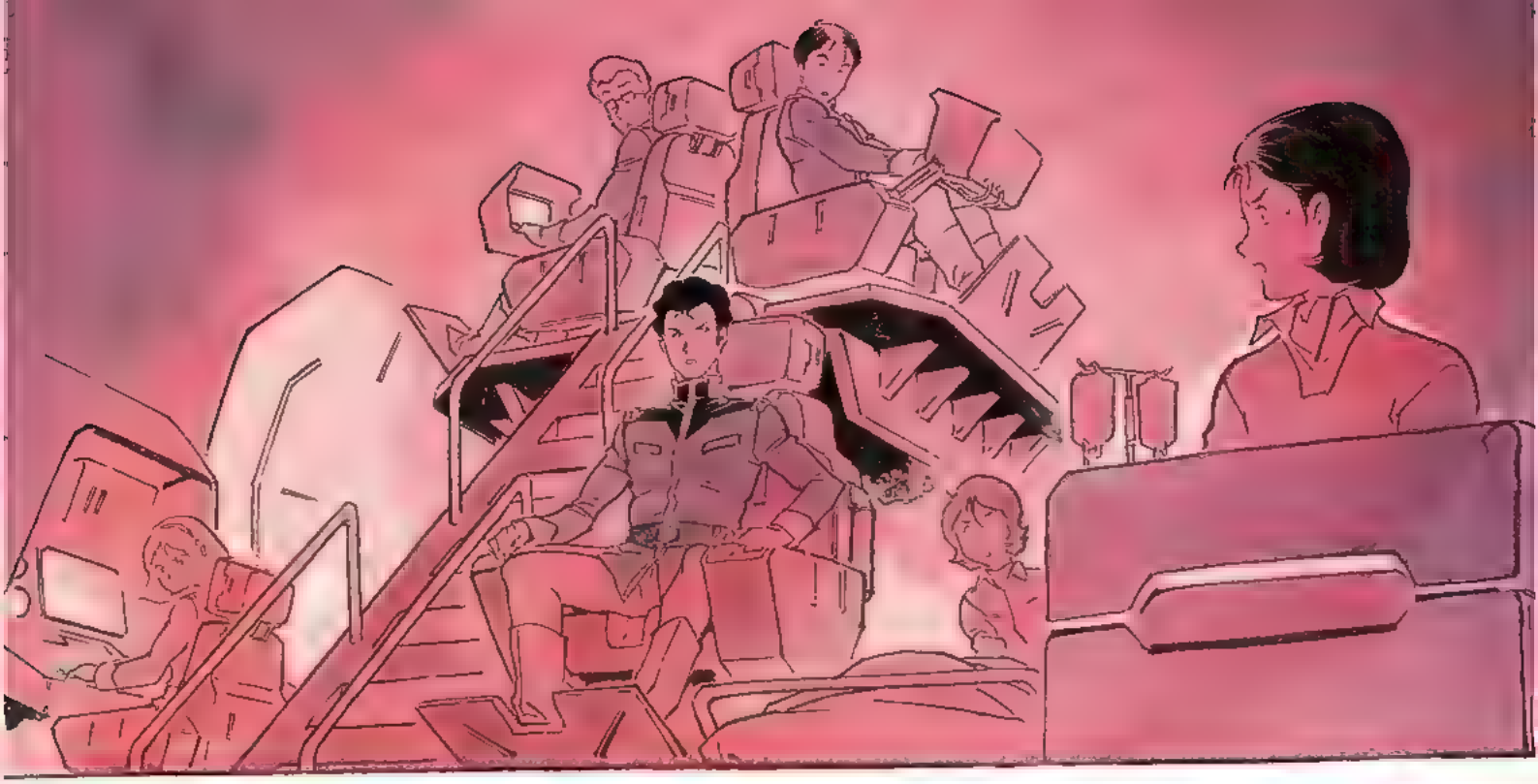

LARGE MISSILES FROM THE MUSAI!
EVASIVE ACTION, 20 DEGREES LEFT, 8 DEGREES DOWN!
HIGH-HEAT SOURCES APPROACHING!
GUNDAM OUT!
MIRAI !!
TOO SLOW! IT'S NO USE!
COPIED THAT!
LET ME TRY!
I CAN JUST SHOOT OUT THE MISSILES, RIGHT?

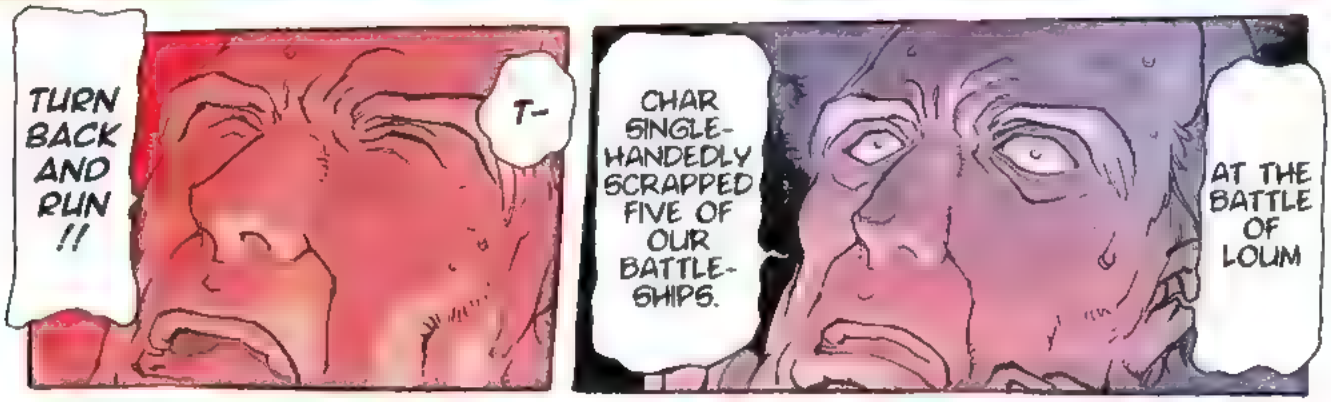

ALL RIGHT !
THESE ?!

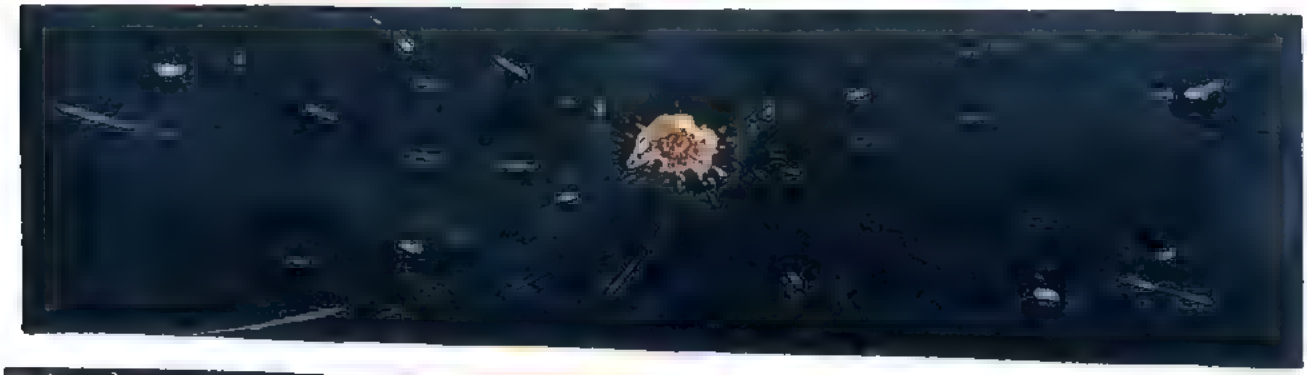
NOW
HIT
!!

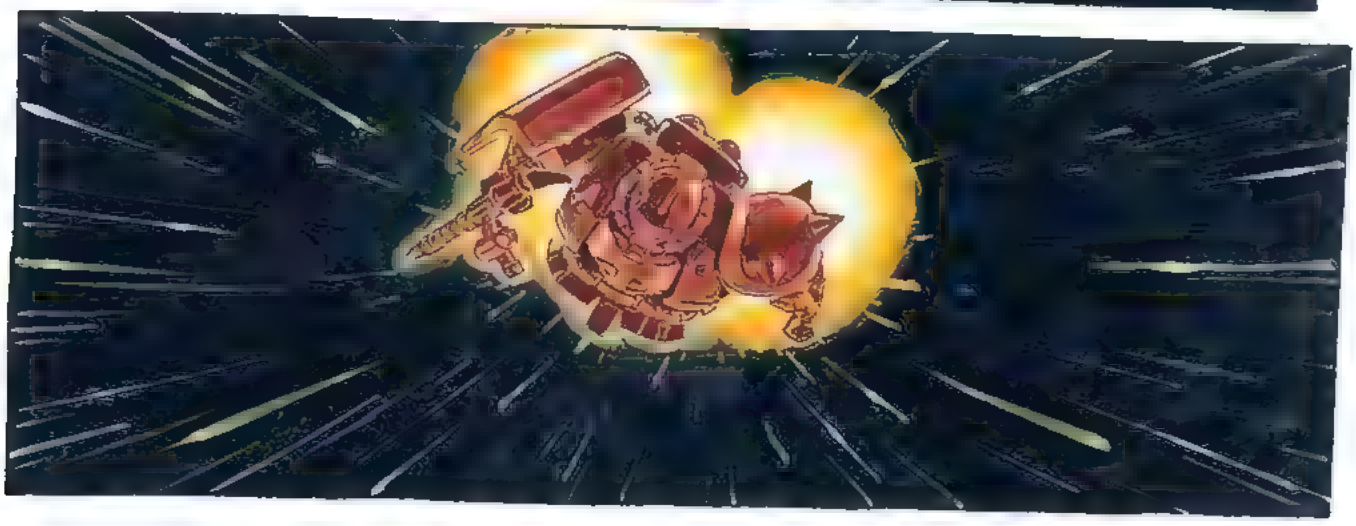
WOW!
HE TOOK OUT BOTH MISSILES!
ONE OF THEM IS REALLY FAST!
ABOUT THREE TIMES THE NORM !!
BUT THE SPEED ...
THEY APPEAR TO BE MOBILE SUITS!
TWO MORE OBJECTS APPROACH-ING!

IT'S THE RED COMET!
IT...
IT'S CHAR...
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?!
CAPTAIN!
CHAR, THE RED COMET!
IT'S HIM...




TURN BACK AND RUN !!
T-
CHAR SINGLE-HANDEDLY SCRAPPED FIVE OF OUR BATTLE-SHIPS.
AT THE BATTLE OF LOUM



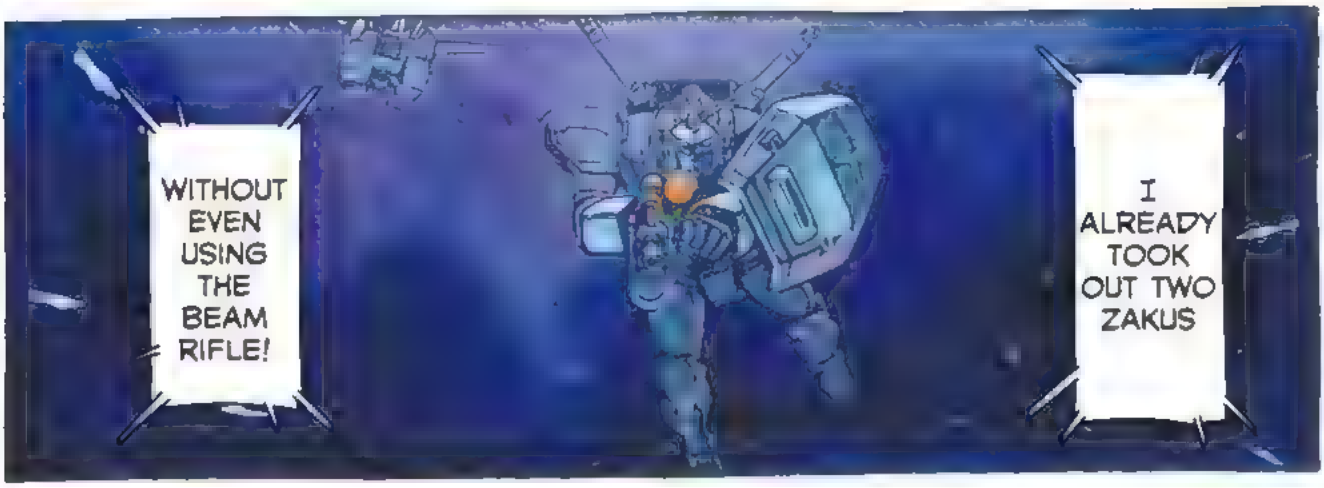


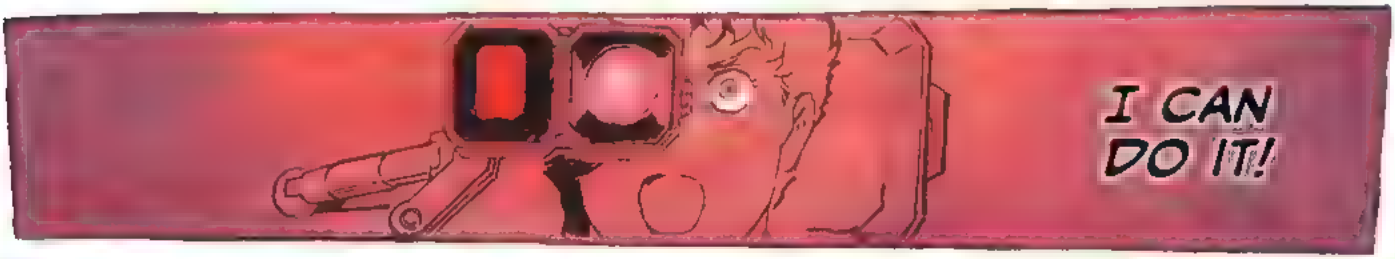
WHAT IT CAN DO..
LET'S SEE
NEW MO-BILE SUIT ...
THE FEDER-ATION FORCES' TOUTED

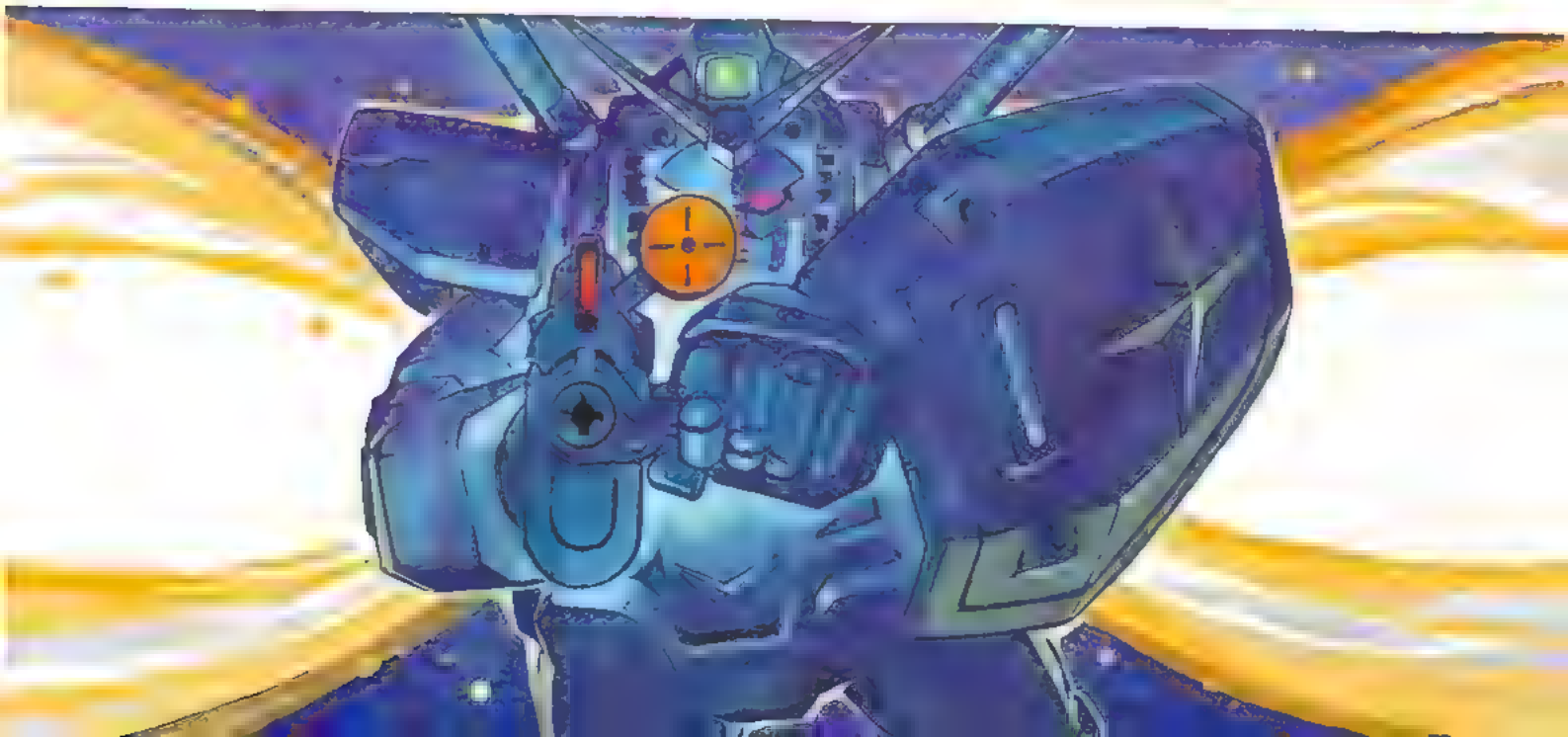
SECTION
V

AMURO, GET OUT OF THERE!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE
AGAINST THAT RED ZAKU!!

I CAN DO IT!
NO!


WITHOUT EVEN USING THE BEAM RIFLE!
I ALREADY TOOK OUT TWO ZAKUS

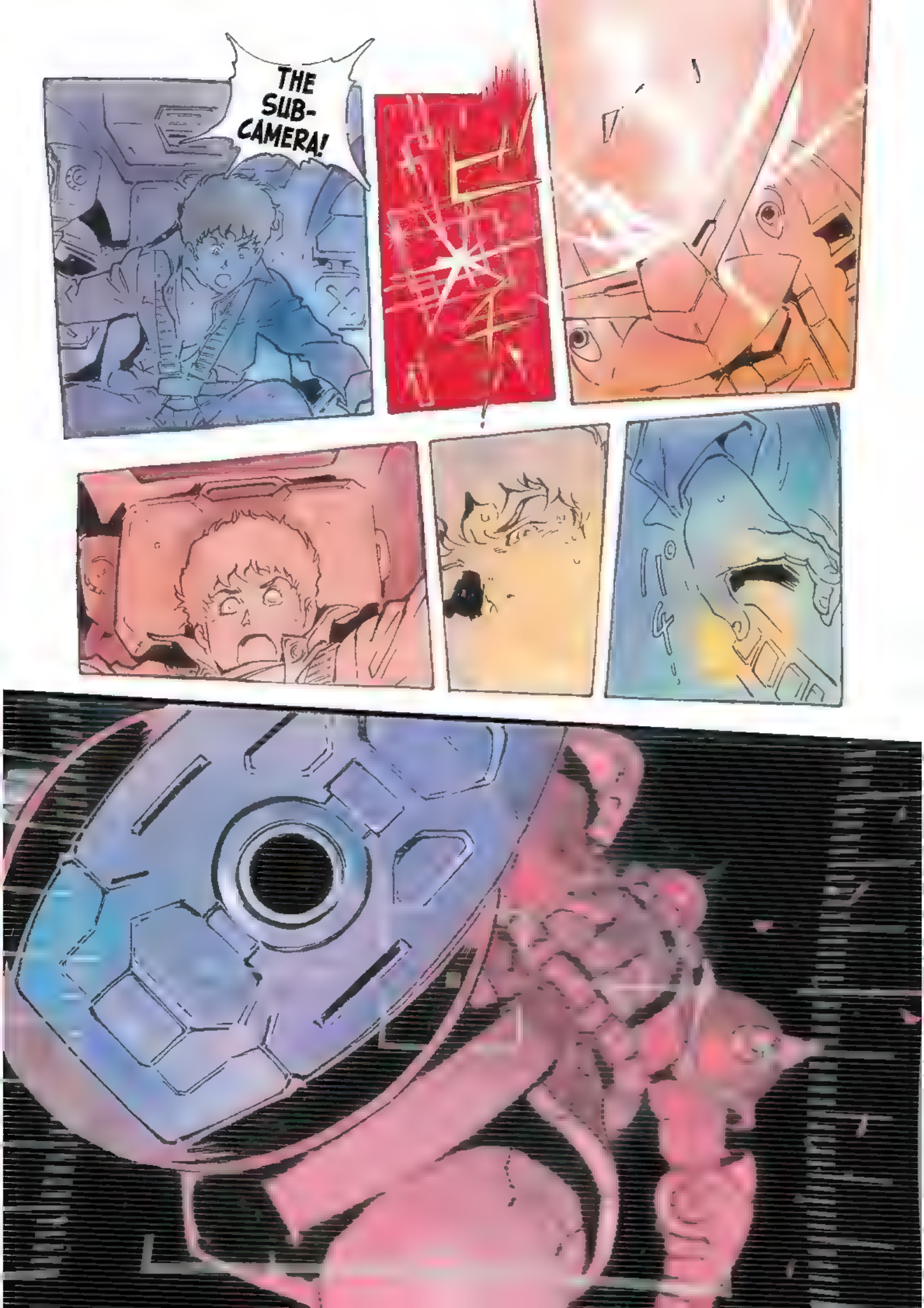

I CAN DO IT!



AGH!
GASP
AH, ITS SHIELD

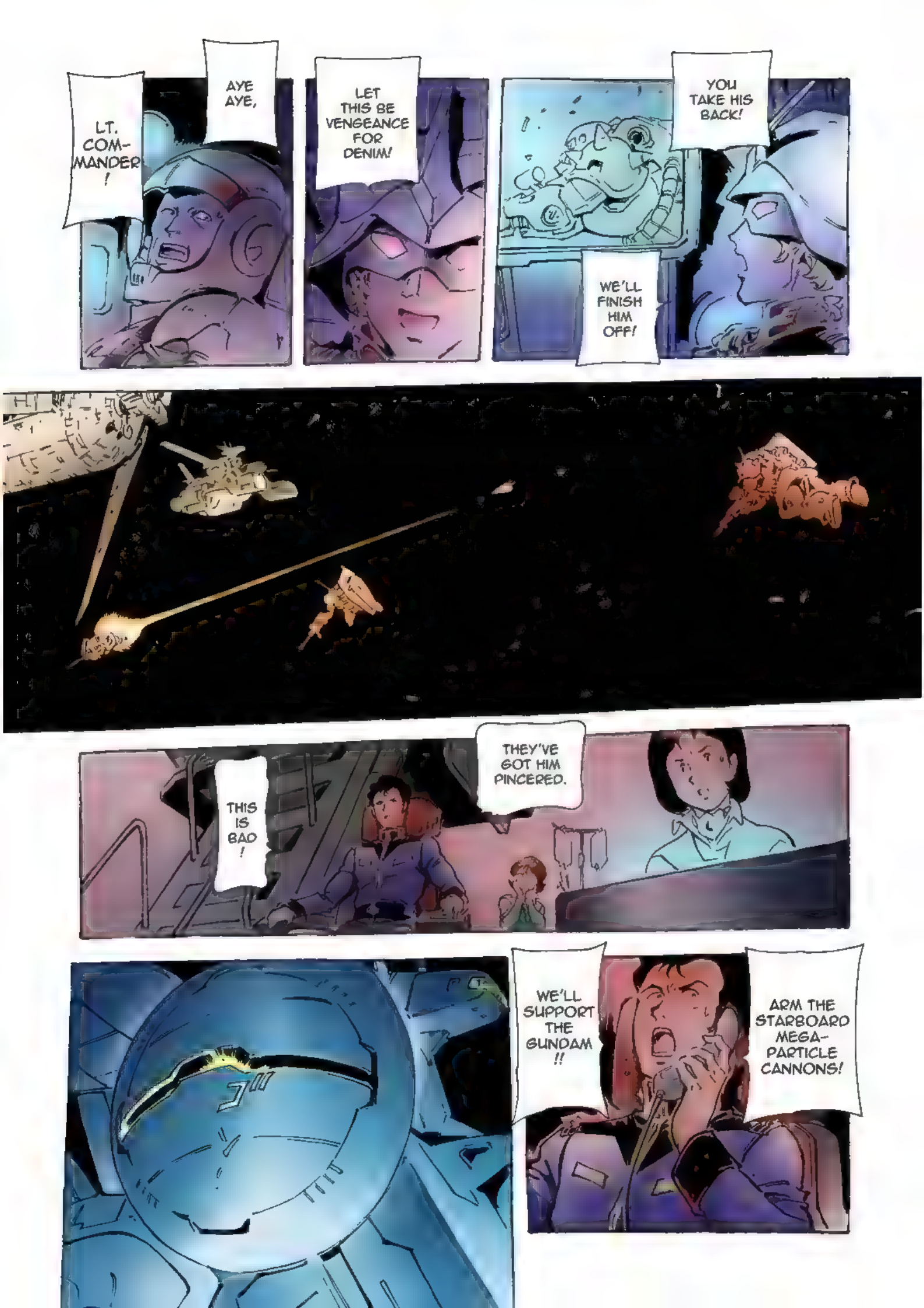
NOW
!!

IT'S HERE!
THIS...IS COMBAT?!


THE SUB-CAMERA!

STILL WET BEHIND THE EARS,
FED PILOT!

GROAN...
THERE YOU ARE, SLENDER.


LT. COM-MANDER !
AYE AYE,
LET THIS BE VENGEANCE FOR DENIM!
YOU TAKE HIS BACK!
WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF!
THIS IS BAD !
THEY'VE GOT HIM PINCERED.
WE'LL SUPPORT THE GUNDAM !!
ARM THE STARBOARD MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS!

I'VE GOT THE NEW MODEL ?
LOSING ON MOBILITY WHEN
BE !!
THAT CAN'T
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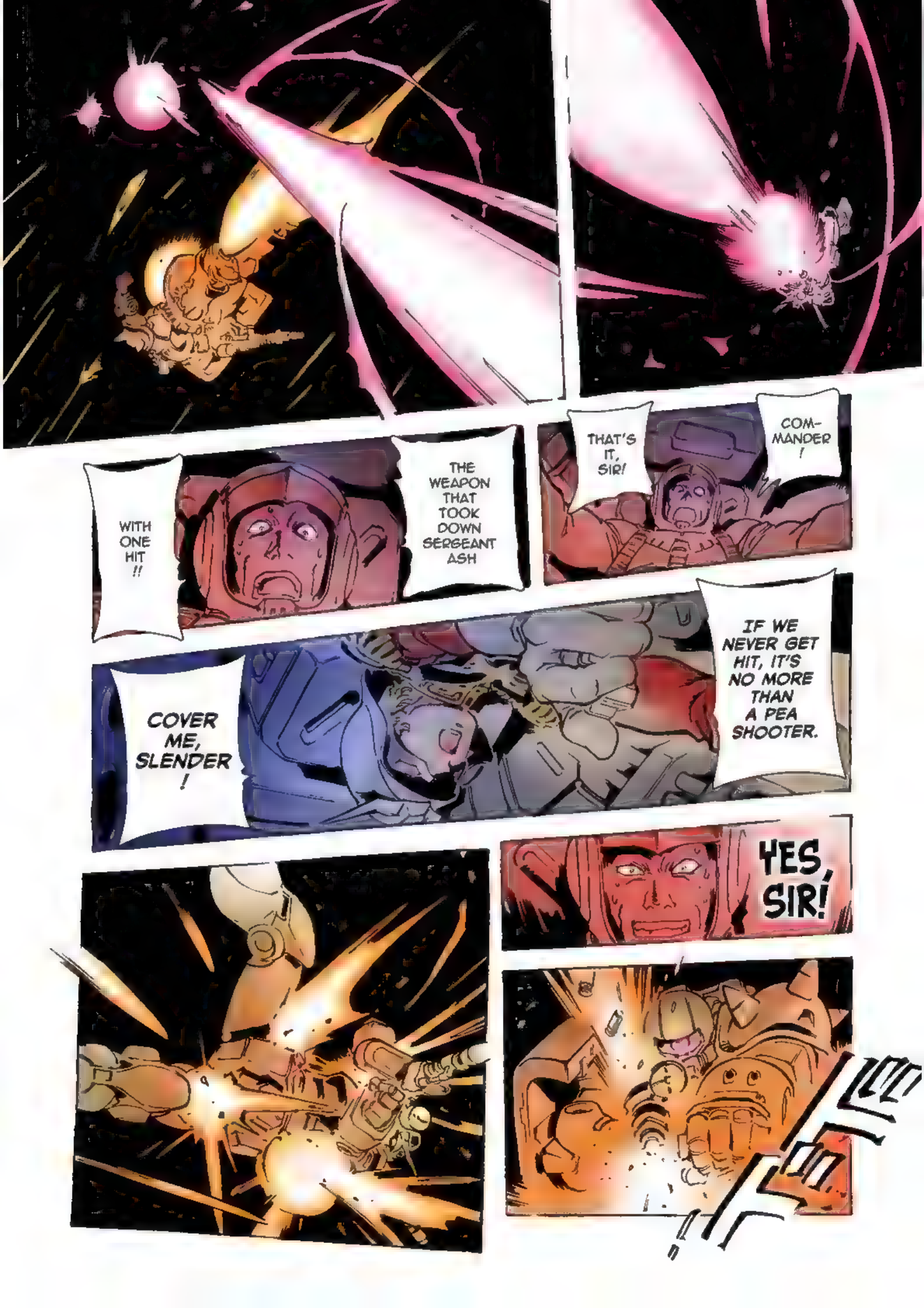
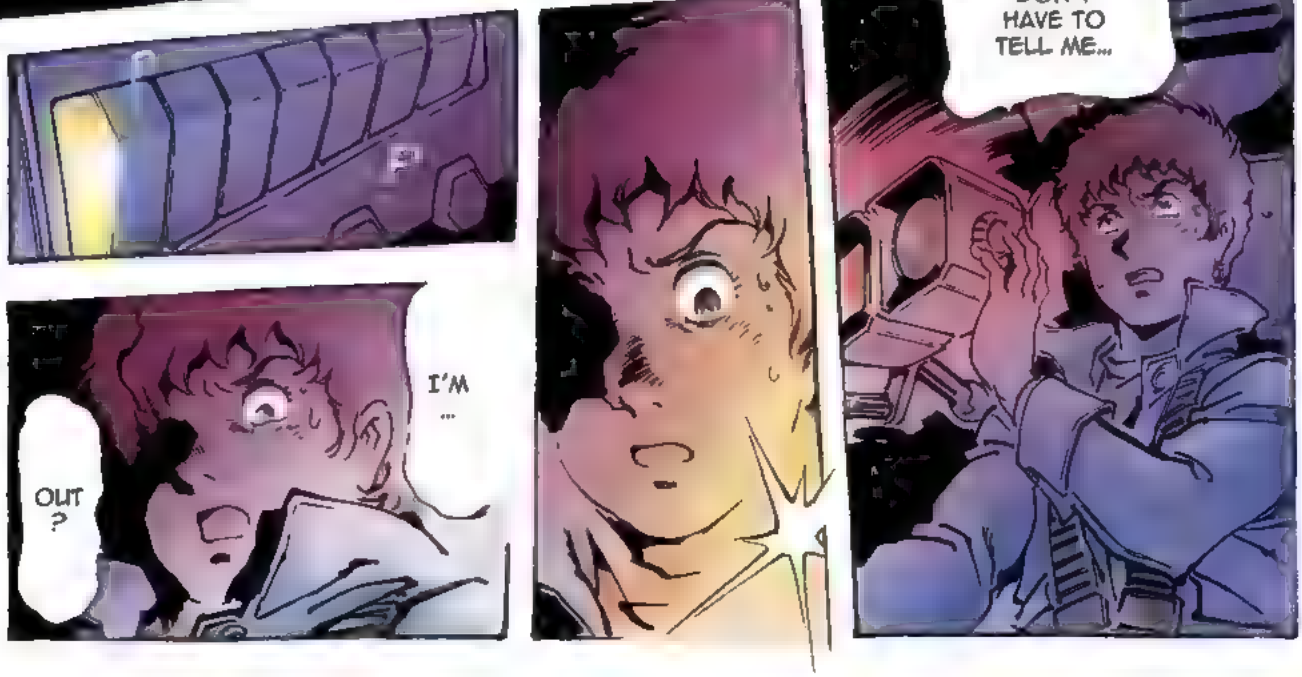
WHAT ?!


COM-
MANDER
!
THAT'S
IT,
SIR!
THE
WEAPON
THAT
TOOK
DOWN
SERGEANT
ASH
WITH
ONE
HIT
!!
IF WE
NEVER GET
HIT, IT'S
NO MORE
THAN
A PEA
SHOOTER.
COVER
ME,
SLENDER
!
YES,
SIR!

THAT'S IT, SLENDER.
Damn
THERE !!

ON A PAR WITH THE MAIN GUNS OF A BATTLESHIP ...
SO THAT THING HAS A BEAM RIFLE
SLENDER ...

BAS-
TARD!
YOUR TURN TO GO DOWN!
KLIK
KLIK
AMURO!
YOU'RE USING TOO MUCH POWER !

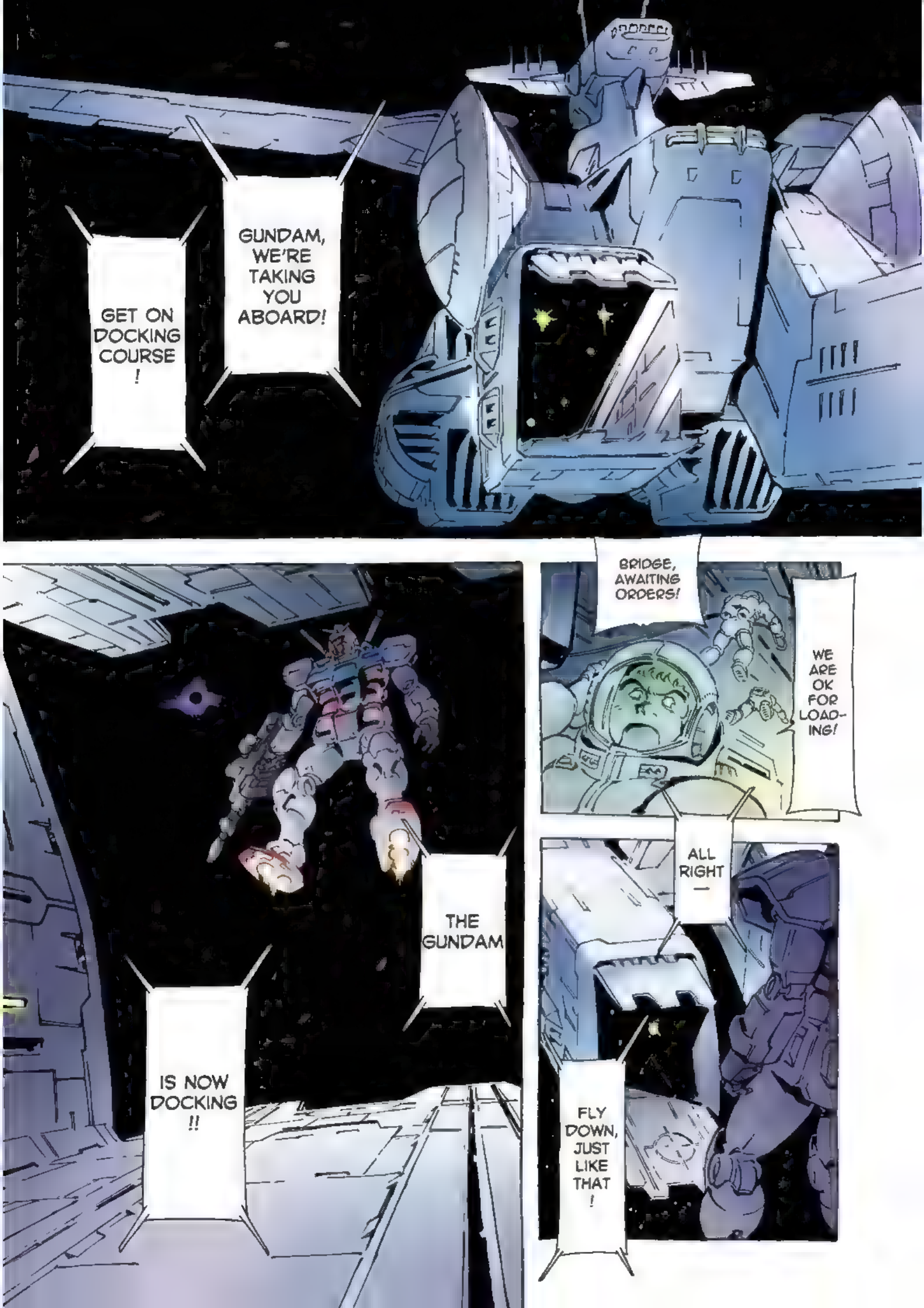

DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME...
I'M ...
OUT ?

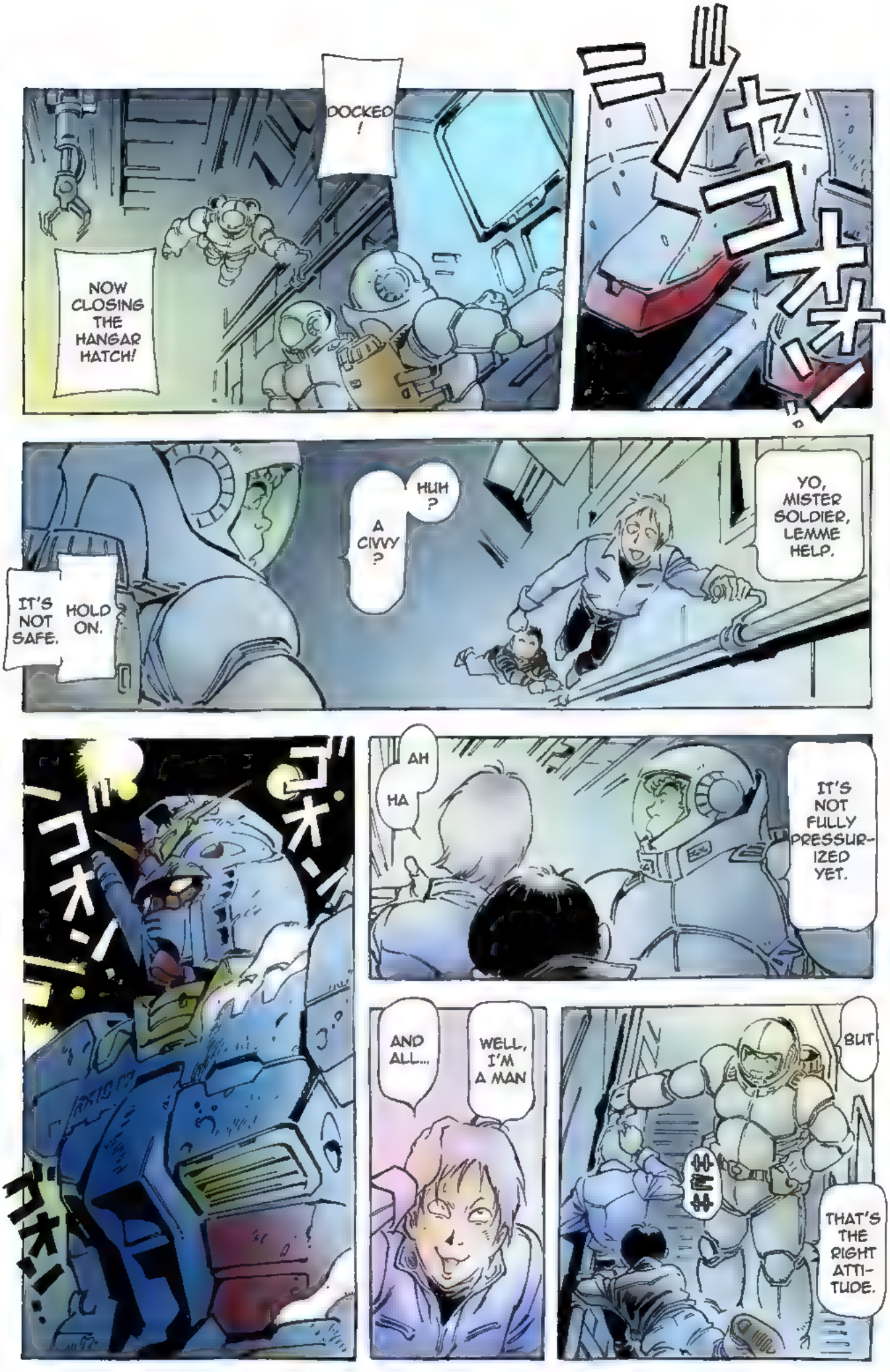
!!
AAAH!!
SO THAT'S THE LIMIT OF
ITS BEAM AMMO!
HMPH.
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO CLEVER!

I SUSPECTED AS MUCH...
A MEGA-PARTICLE CANNON ?!
SOME SUPPLY SHIP,
INDEED ...

WHEN WE MEET AGAIN
I'LL SINK YOU

HUFF...
HUFF HUFF
HAAAA!


GET ON DOCKING COURSE !
GUNDAM, WE'RE TAKING YOU ABOARD!
BRIDGE, AWAITING ORDERS!
WE ARE OK FOR LOAD-ING!
ALL RIGHT —
FLY DOWN, JUST LIKE THAT !
THE GUNDAM
IS NOW DOCKING !!


DOCKED!
NOW CLOSING THE HANGAR HATCH!
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YO, MISTER SOLDIER, LEMME HELP.
HUH?
A CIVVY?
HOLD ON.
IT'S NOT SAFE.
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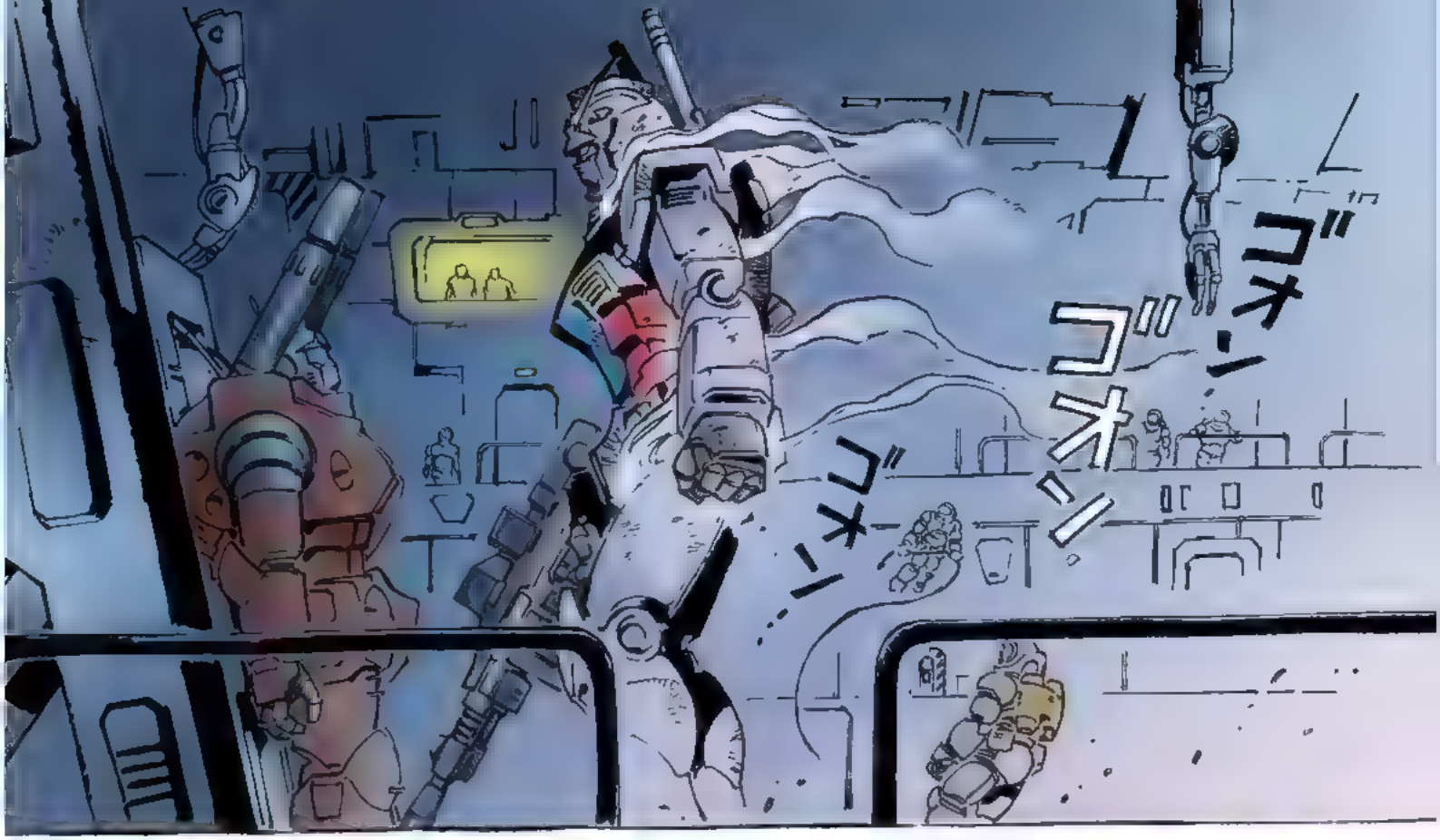
AH HA
IT'S NOT FULLY PRESSURIZED YET.
AND ALL...
WELL, I'M A MAN
BUT
THAT'S THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.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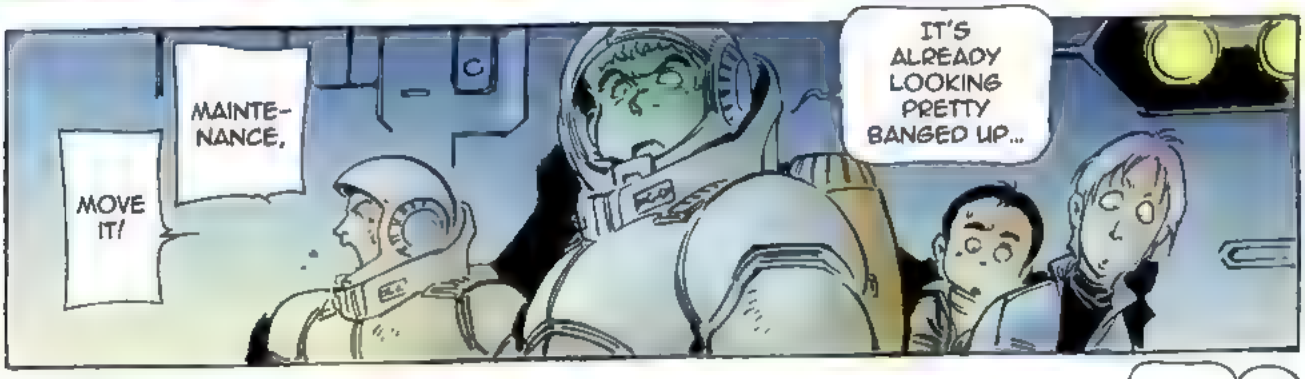
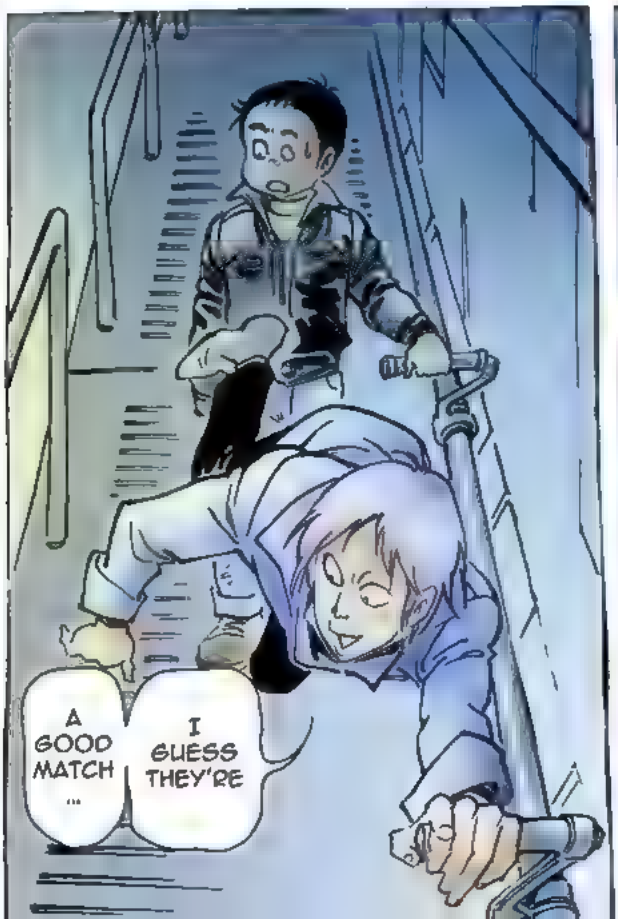
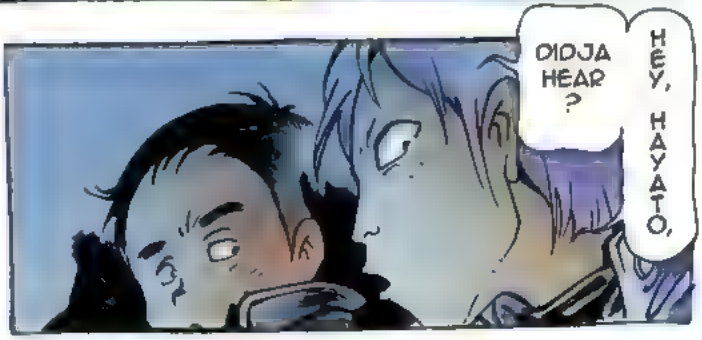
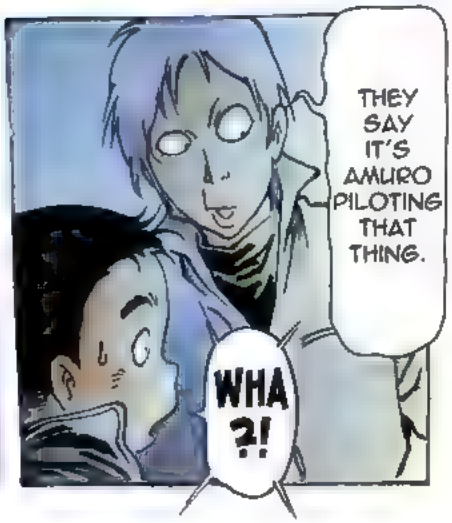
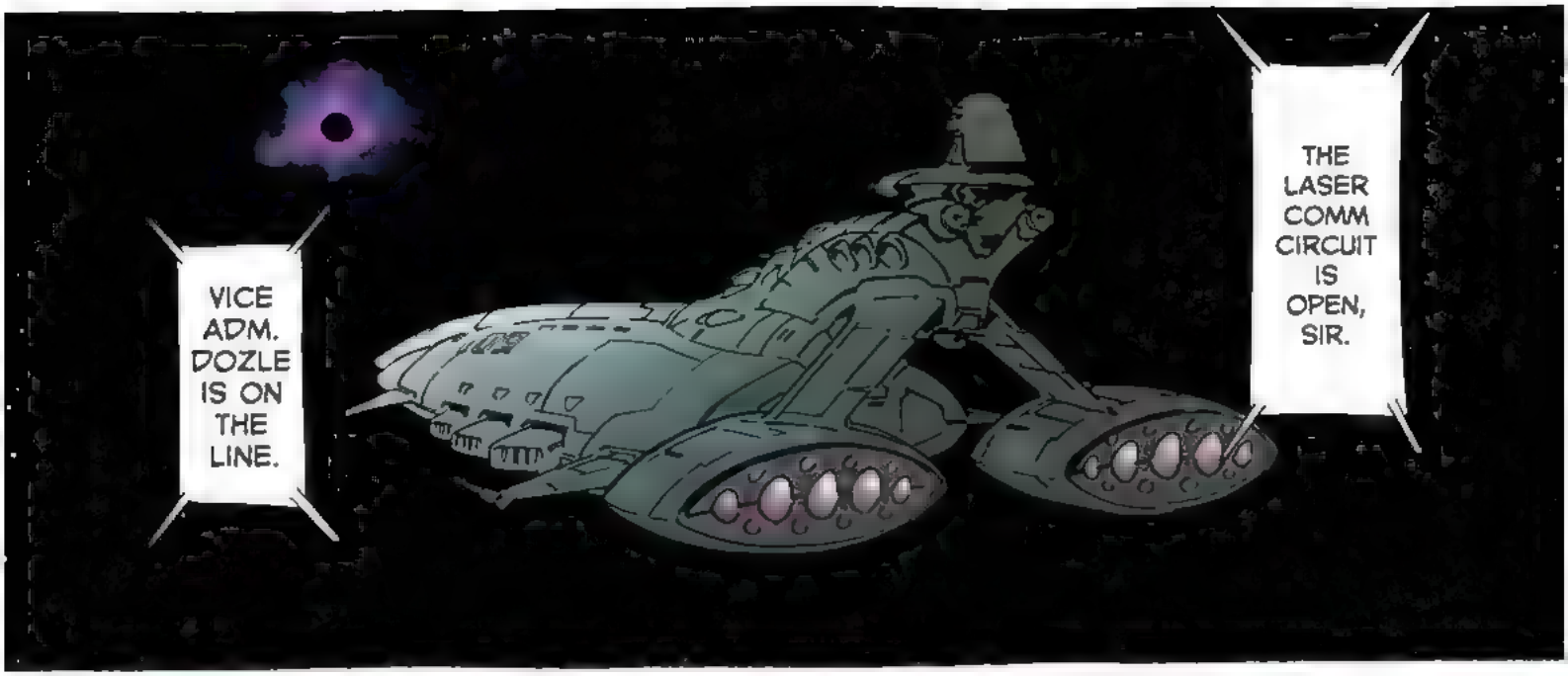

MOVE IT!
MAINTE-NANCE,
IT'S ALREADY LOOKING PRETTY BANGED UP...

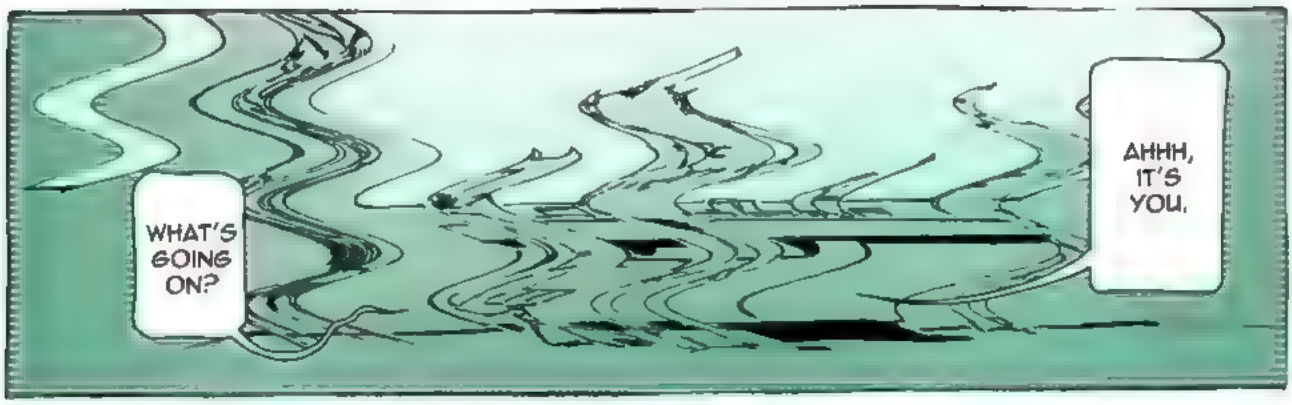

A GOOD MATCH ...
I GUESS THEY'RE

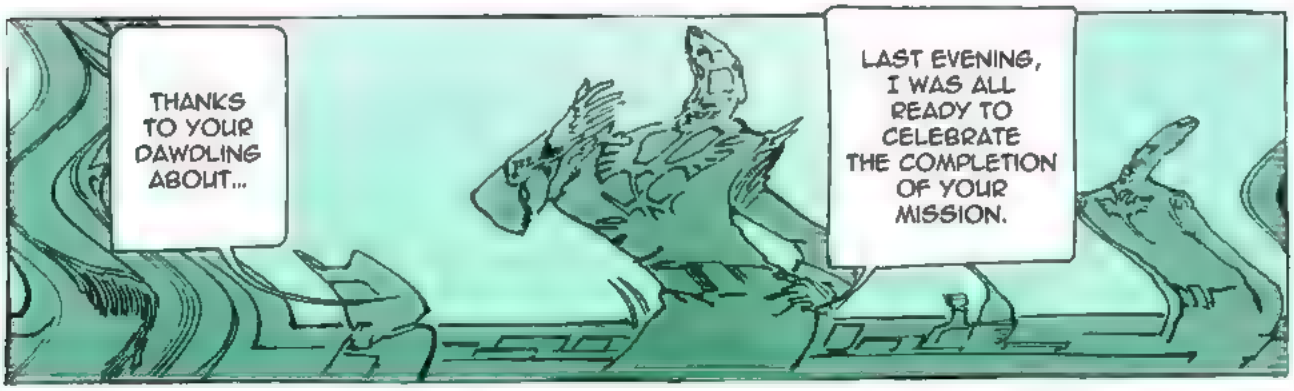

HEY, HAYATO,
DIDJA HEAR ?

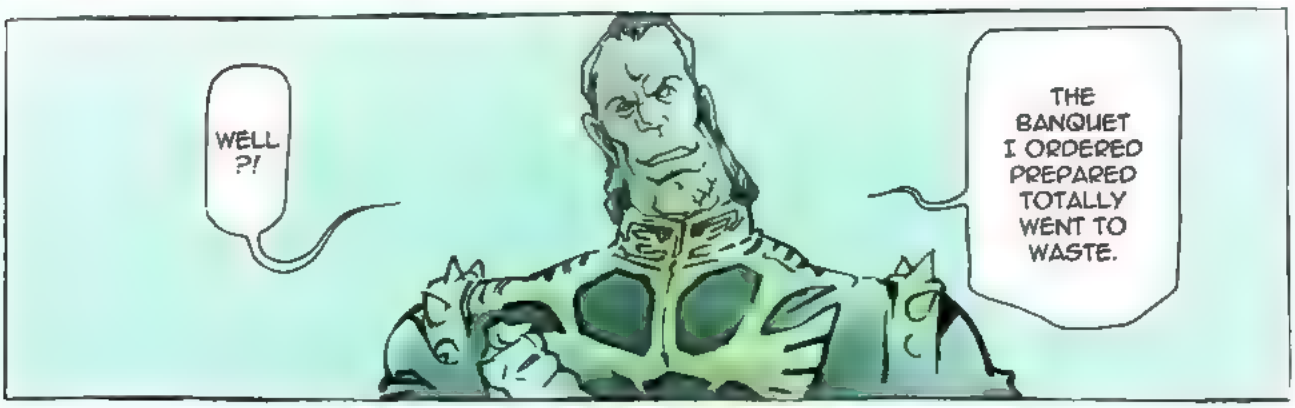
HE IS?!

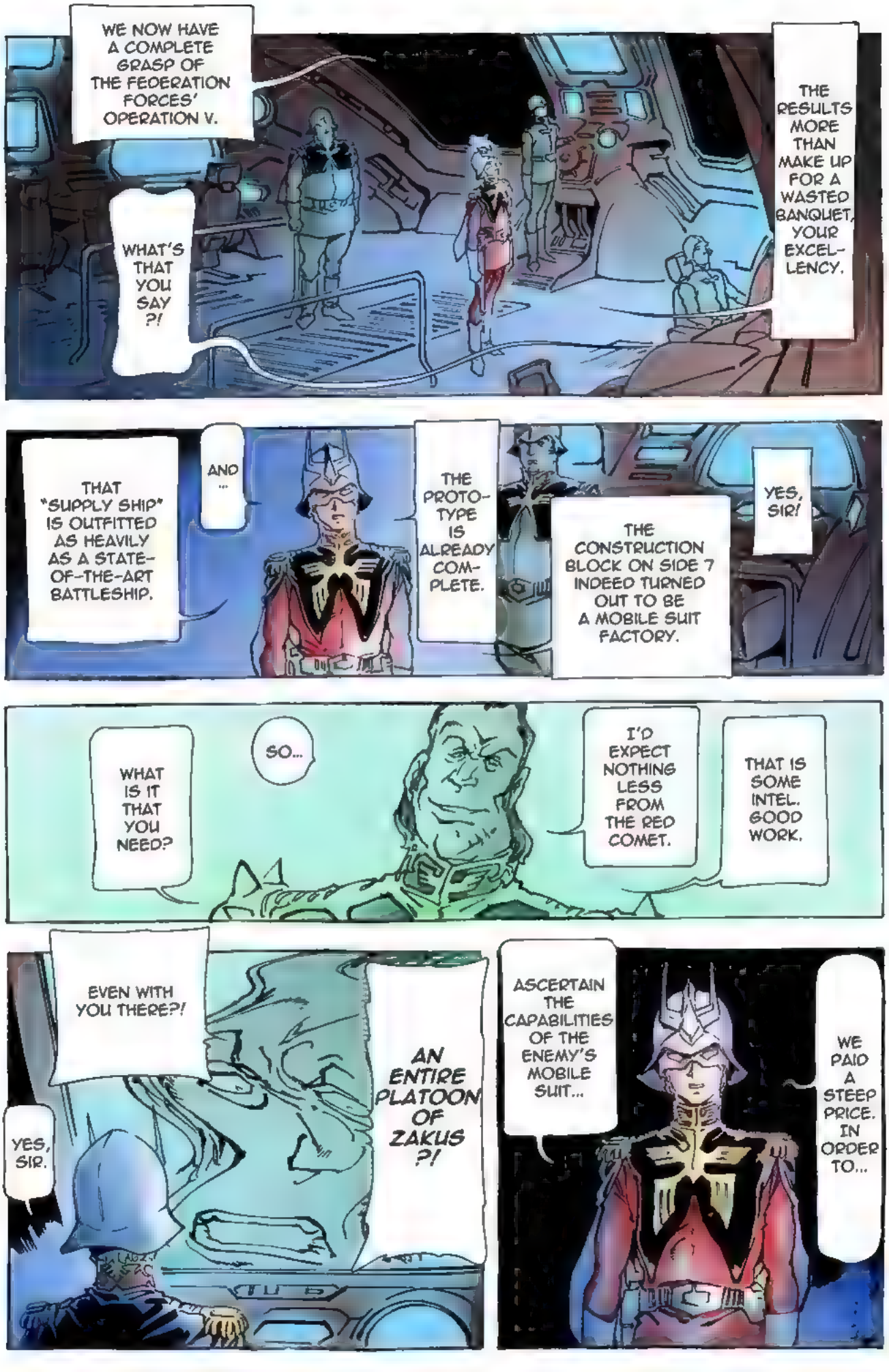

THEY SAY IT'S AMURO PILOTING THAT THING.
WHA ?!


VICE ADM. DOZLE IS ON THE LINE.
THE LASER COMM CIRCUIT IS OPEN, SIR.

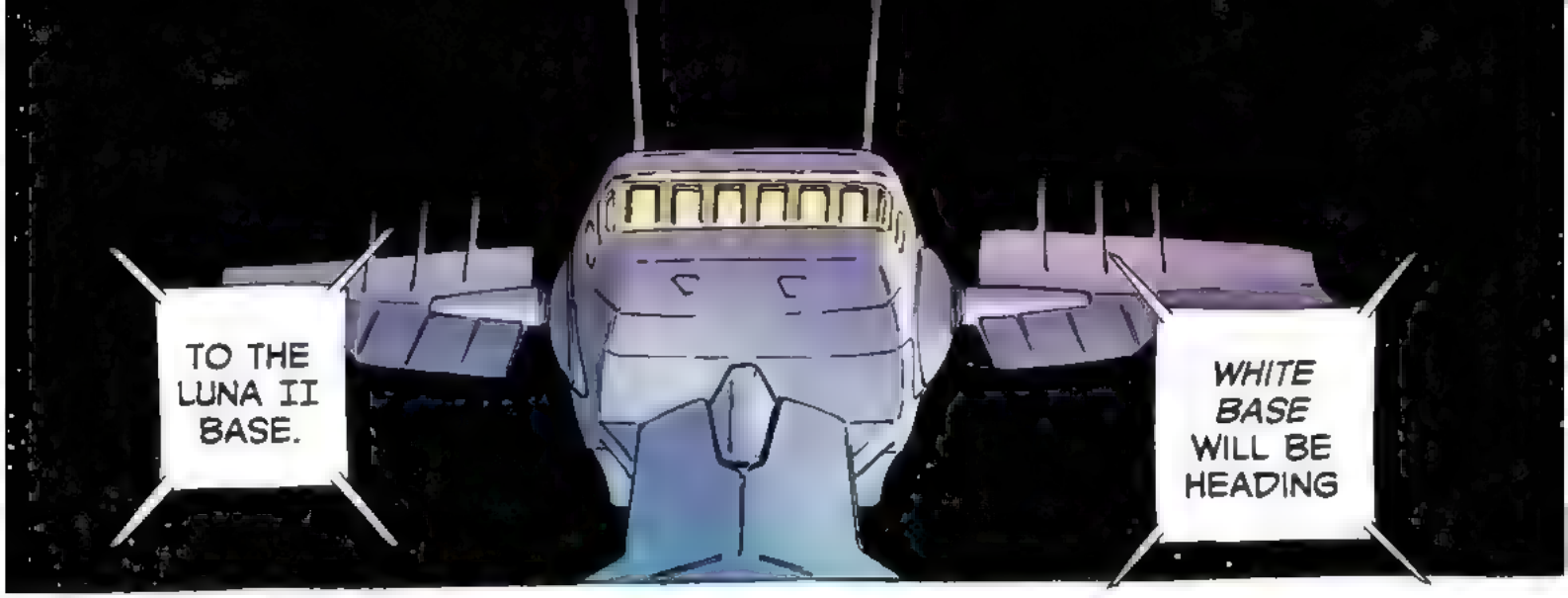

WHAT'S GOING ON?
AHHH, IT'S YOU.

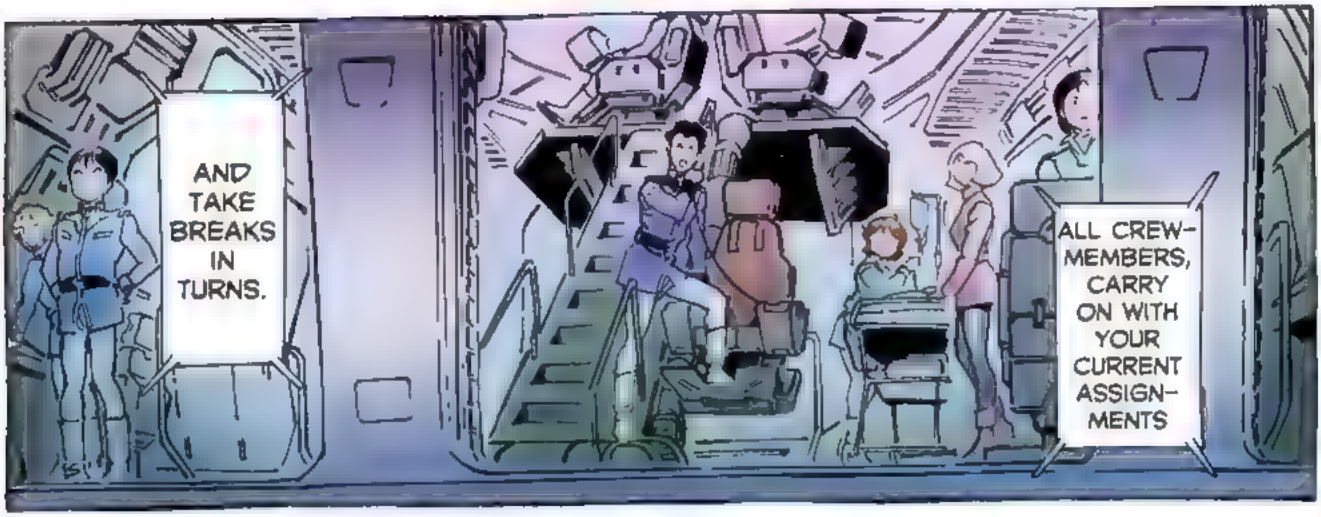

THANKS TO YOUR DAWDLING ABOUT...
LAST EVENING, I WAS ALL READY TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF YOUR MISSION.

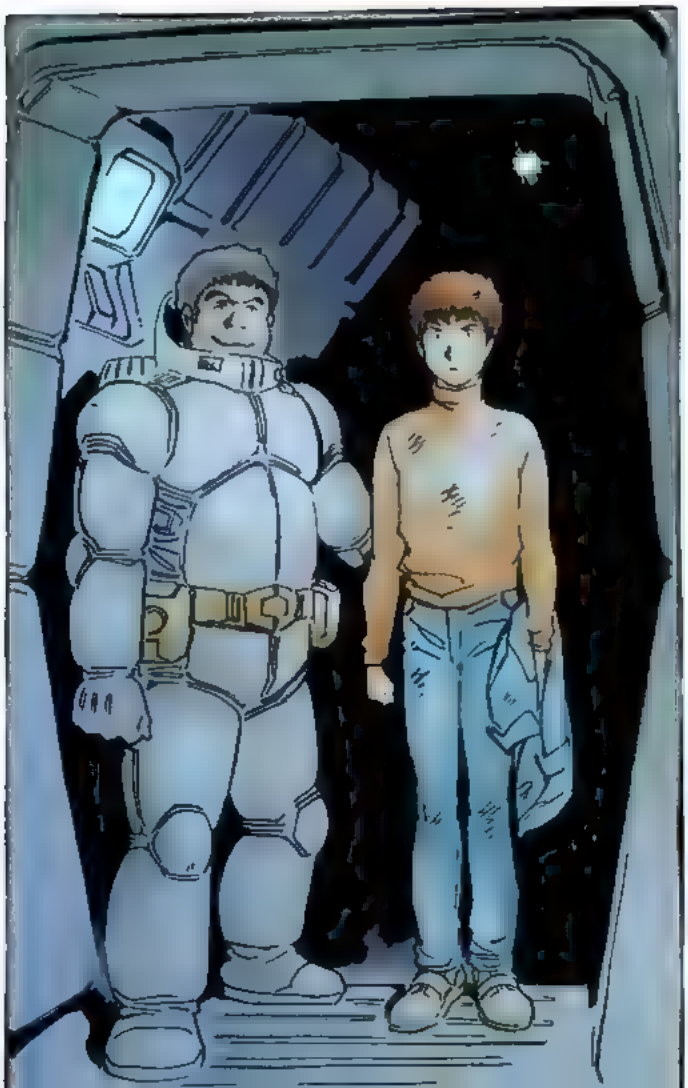

WELL ?!
THE BANQUET I ORDERED PREPARED TOTALLY WENT TO WASTE.

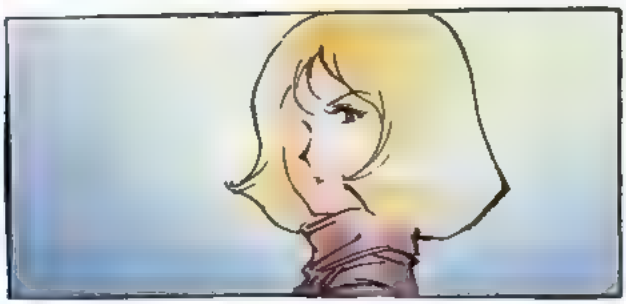

WE NOW HAVE A COMPLETE GRASP OF THE FEDERATION FORCES' OPERATION V.
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY ?!
THE RESULTS MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR A WASTED BANQUET, YOUR EXCEL-LENCY.
THAT "SUPPLY SHIP" IS OUTFITTED AS HEAVILY AS A STATE-OF-THE-ART BATTLESHIP.
AND ...
THE PROTO-TYPE IS ALREADY COM-PLETE.
THE CONSTRUCTION BLOCK ON SIDE 7 INDEED TURNED OUT TO BE A MOBILE SUIT FACTORY.
YES, SIR!
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU NEED?
SO...
I'D EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM THE RED COMET.
THAT IS SOME INTEL. GOOD WORK.
EVEN WITH YOU THERE?!
YES, SIR.
AN ENTIRE PLATOON OF ZAKUS ?!
ASCERTAIN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT...
WE PAID A STEEP PRICE. IN ORDER TO...

THE COURSE OF THE WAR.
IT MAY VERY WELL DETERMINE
THAT'S HOW CAPABLE THE ENEMY'S NEW MOBILE SUIT IS.
PLEASE TAKE NOTE, SIR.
BUT!
YOU'LL GET IT!
YOU WANT MORE MATERIEL?
FINE!
IT WILL BURN.
WE WILL SEIZE THE MOBILE SUIT, AND AS FOR THE SHIP—
I UNDER-STAND, SIR.
TOUCH DOWN ON EARTH INTACT.
I WON'T LET THEM
CHAR.
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT.


TO THE LUNA II BASE.
WHITE BASE WILL BE HEADING


AND TAKE BREAKS IN TURNS.
ALL CREW-MEMBERS, CARRY ON WITH YOUR CURRENT ASSIGN-MENTS



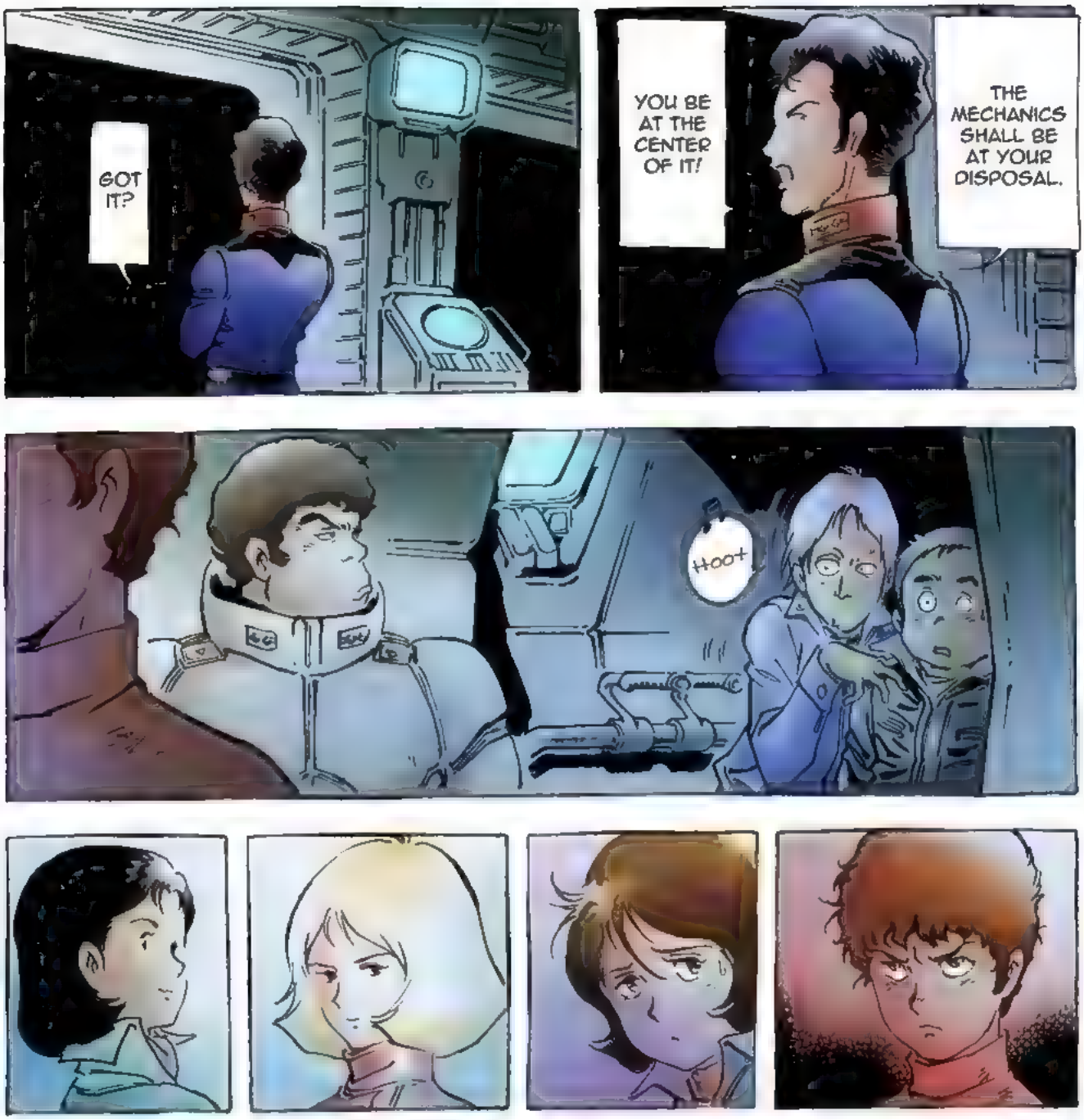


FRAU!
AMURO
...
YOU'RE THE PILOT ...
SO IT'S YOU?

MORE EFFI-CIENTLY IN BATTLE.
YOU MUST EMPLOY THE GUNDAM
WE CAN'T AFFORD RECK-LESS USAGE!
IT'S A PROTOTYPE. WE DON'T HAVE SPARE PARTS LYING AROUND.
WHAT ...?
WH...
WE'VE ENTRUSTED THE GUNDAM TO YOU AND YOU'RE ITS PILOT!
YOUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT THIS SHIP!
DON'T BE A BABY!
YOU WANT TO SAY YOU'RE NEW TO IT?!

AMURO…
KNOW THAT OUR SITUATION IS SUCH THAT I HAVE TO.
YOU DARE TELL ME …
RIGHT NOW!
THEN YOU CAN GET YOUR ASS BACK TO SIDE 7
IF YOU WON'T …
I NEED YOU TO ACCEPT WHAT I SAID.
Oh
AMURO…
MR. BRIGHT !!

THAT I'LL DO IT.
I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU...
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, DO I?
BUT
I DON'T EVEN KNOW... IF I CAN...
THAT IS ALL.
GET THE GUNDAM INTO MAINTE-NANCE.
I GOTTA SAY I...
MR. BRIGHT, WAS IT?
HATE ME ALL YOU WANT.
FINE


GOT IT?
YOU BE AT THE CENTER OF IT!
THE MECHANICS SHALL BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
Hoot

SECTION
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—Luna II—

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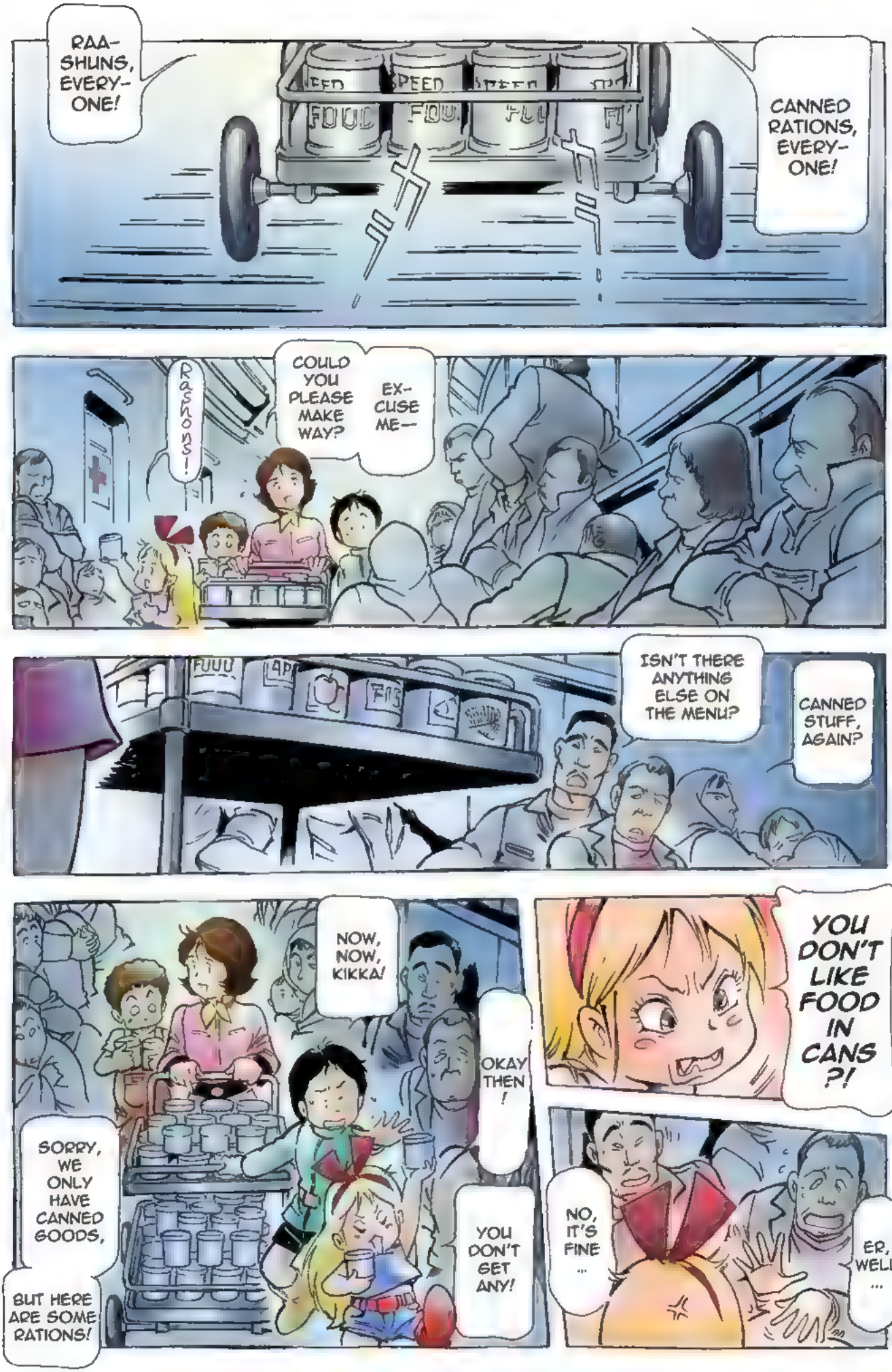
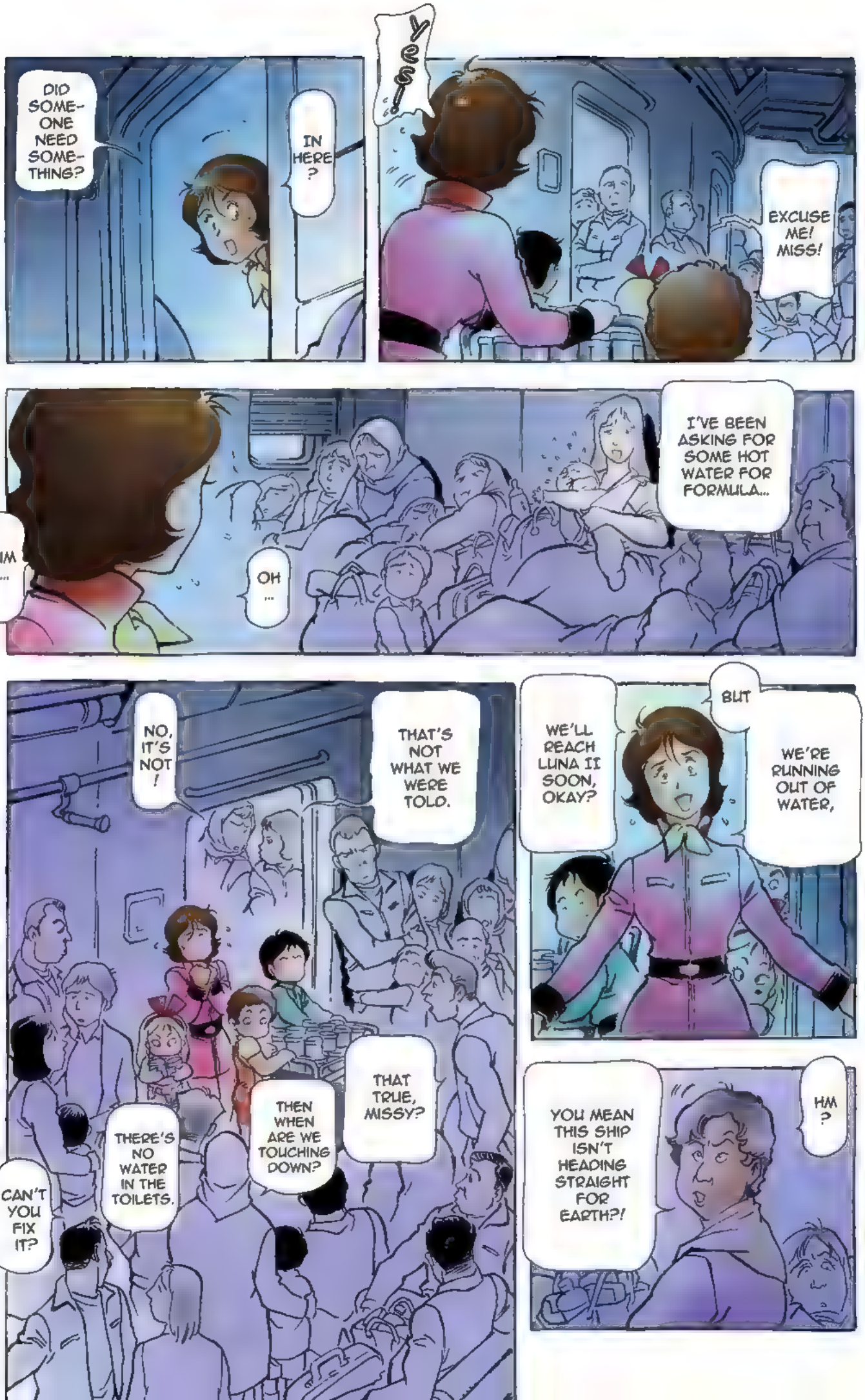
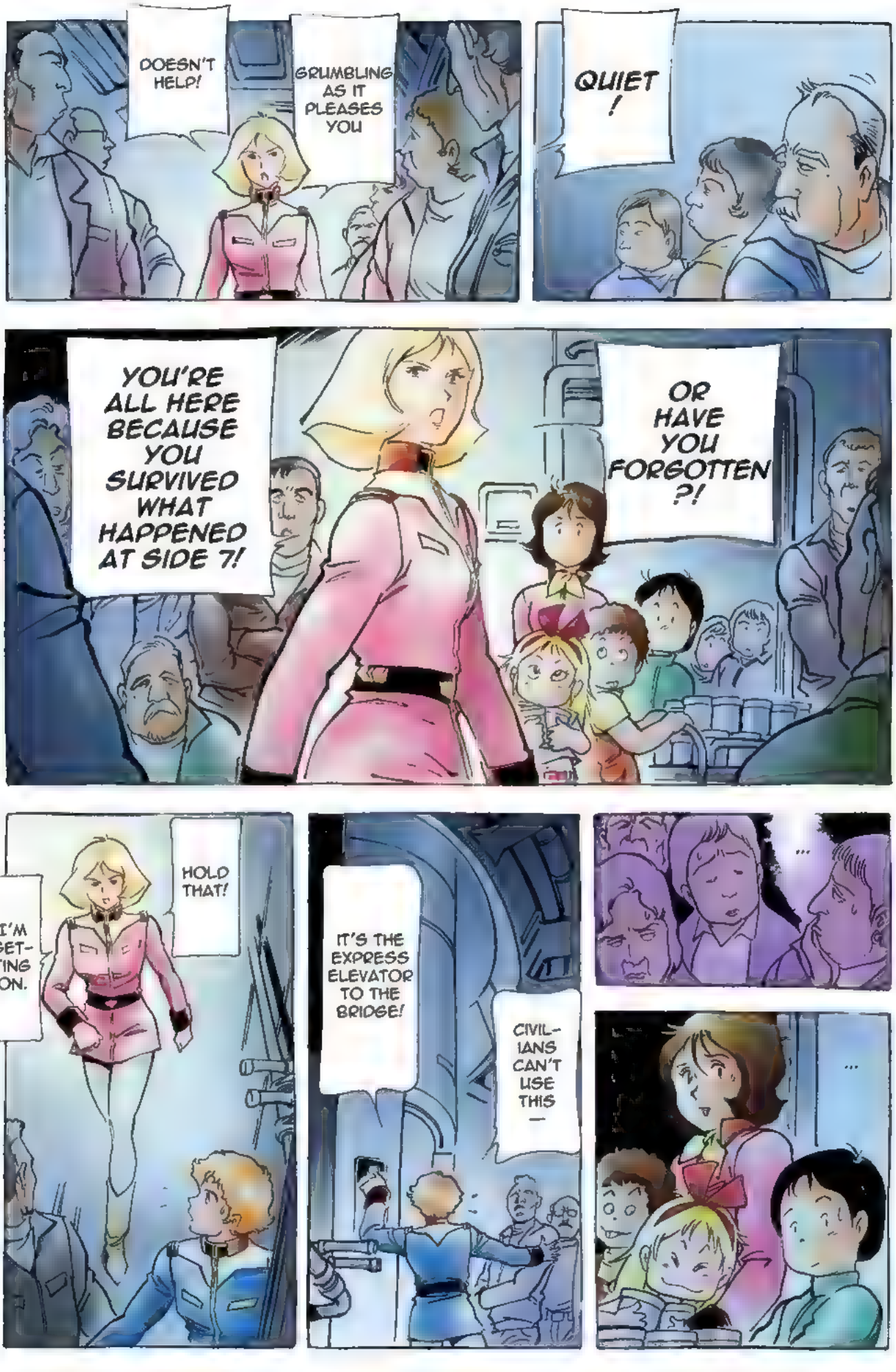
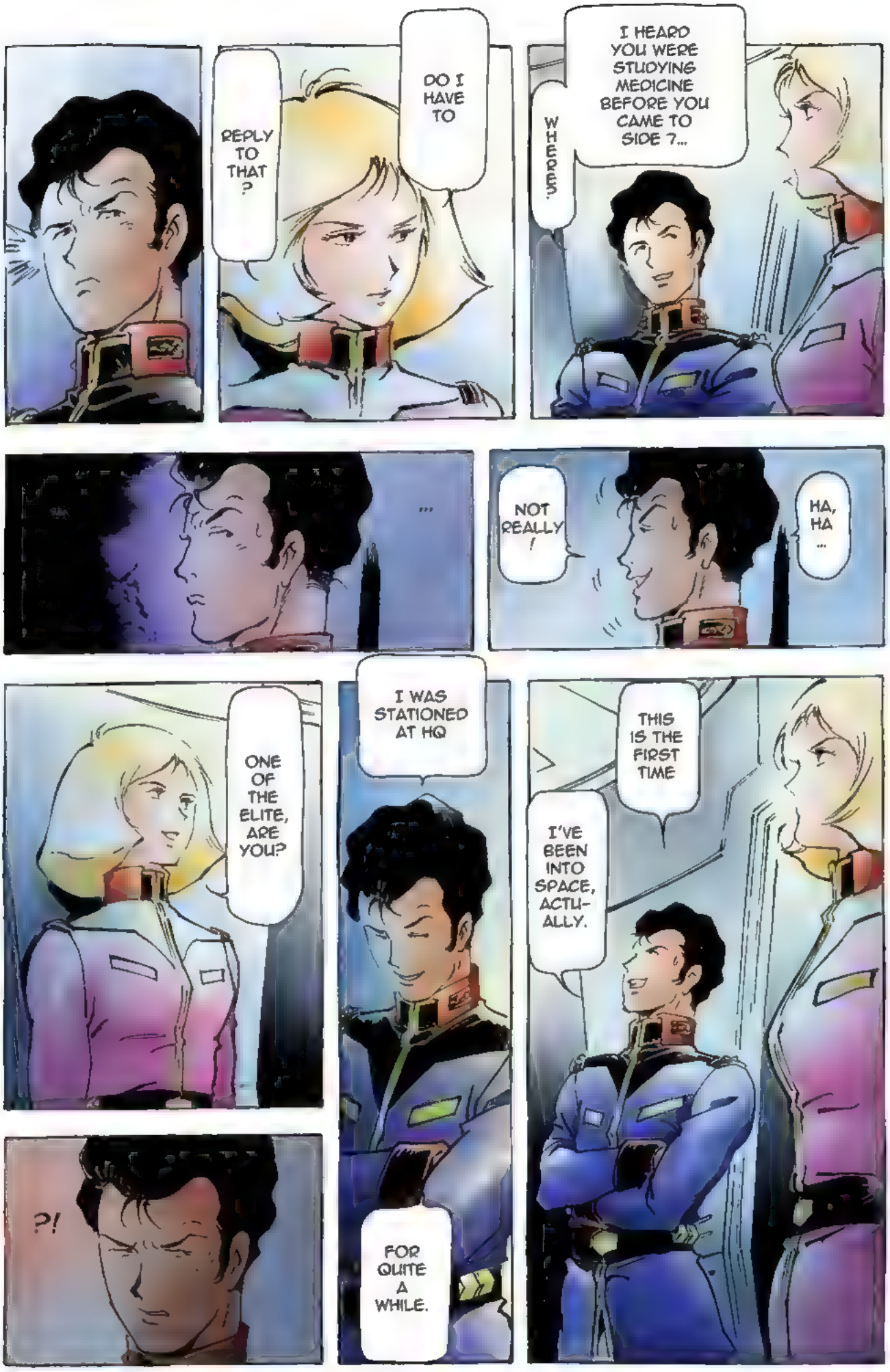

RAA-SHUNS, EVERY-ONE!
CANNED RATIONS, EVERY-ONE!
RASHONS!
COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE WAY?
EX-CUSE ME—
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE ON THE MENU?
CANNED STUFF, AGAIN?
NOW, NOW, KIKKA!
OKAY THEN!
SORRY, WE ONLY HAVE CANNED GOODS,
BUT HERE ARE SOME RATIONS!
YOU DON'T GET ANY!
YOU DON'T LIKE FOOD IN CANS?!
NO, IT'S FINE ...
ER, WELL ...


DID SOME-ONE NEED SOME-THING?
IN HERE ?
yes!
EXCUSE ME! MISS!
UM ...
OH ...
I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR SOME HOT WATER FOR FORMULA...
NO, IT'S NOT !
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WERE TOLD.
BUT
WE'LL REACH LUNA II SOON, OKAY?
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF WATER,
CAN'T YOU FIX IT?
THERE'S NO WATER IN THE TOILETS.
THEN WHEN ARE WE TOUCHING DOWN?
THAT TRUE, MISSY?
YOU MEAN THIS SHIP ISN'T HEADING STRAIGHT FOR EARTH?!
HM ?


DOESN'T HELP!
GRUMBLING AS IT PLEASES YOU
QUIET!
YOU'RE ALL HERE BECAUSE YOU SURVIVED WHAT HAPPENED AT SIDE 7!
OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?!
I'M GETTING ON.
HOLD THAT!
IT'S THE EXPRESS ELEVATOR TO THE BRIDGE!
CIVILIANS CAN'T USE THIS—
...
...

Ahem...
THEM-SELVES FIRST.
CIVILIANS ALWAYS PUT
...
AND MAKING ALL SORTS OF DE-MANDS ...
ACT-ING HELP-LESS
...
...


REPLY TO THAT ?
DO I HAVE TO
WHERE'S
I HEARD YOU WERE STUDYING MEDICINE BEFORE YOU CAME TO SIDE 7...
...
NOT REALLY !
HA, HA ...
ONE OF THE ELITE, ARE YOU?
I WAS STATIONED AT HQ
FOR QUITE A WHILE.
?!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
I'VE BEEN INTO SPACE, ACTU-ALLY.

SIR ?
DIDN'T WE JUST AGREE THAT PEOPLE SHOULDN'T MOAN SO MUCH,
BUT ...
NOT REAL-LY.
...
ARE YOU MOCK-ING ME?
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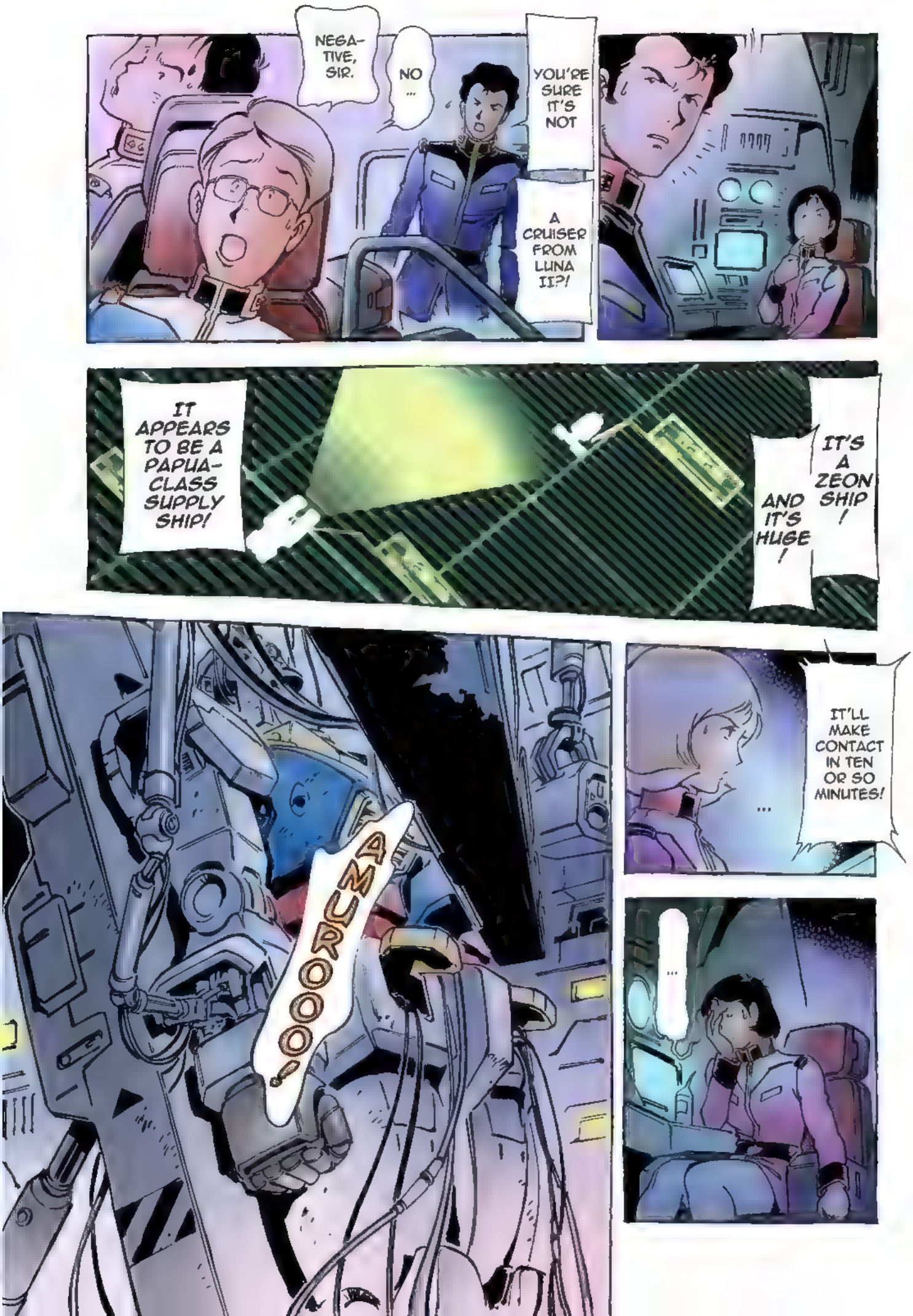
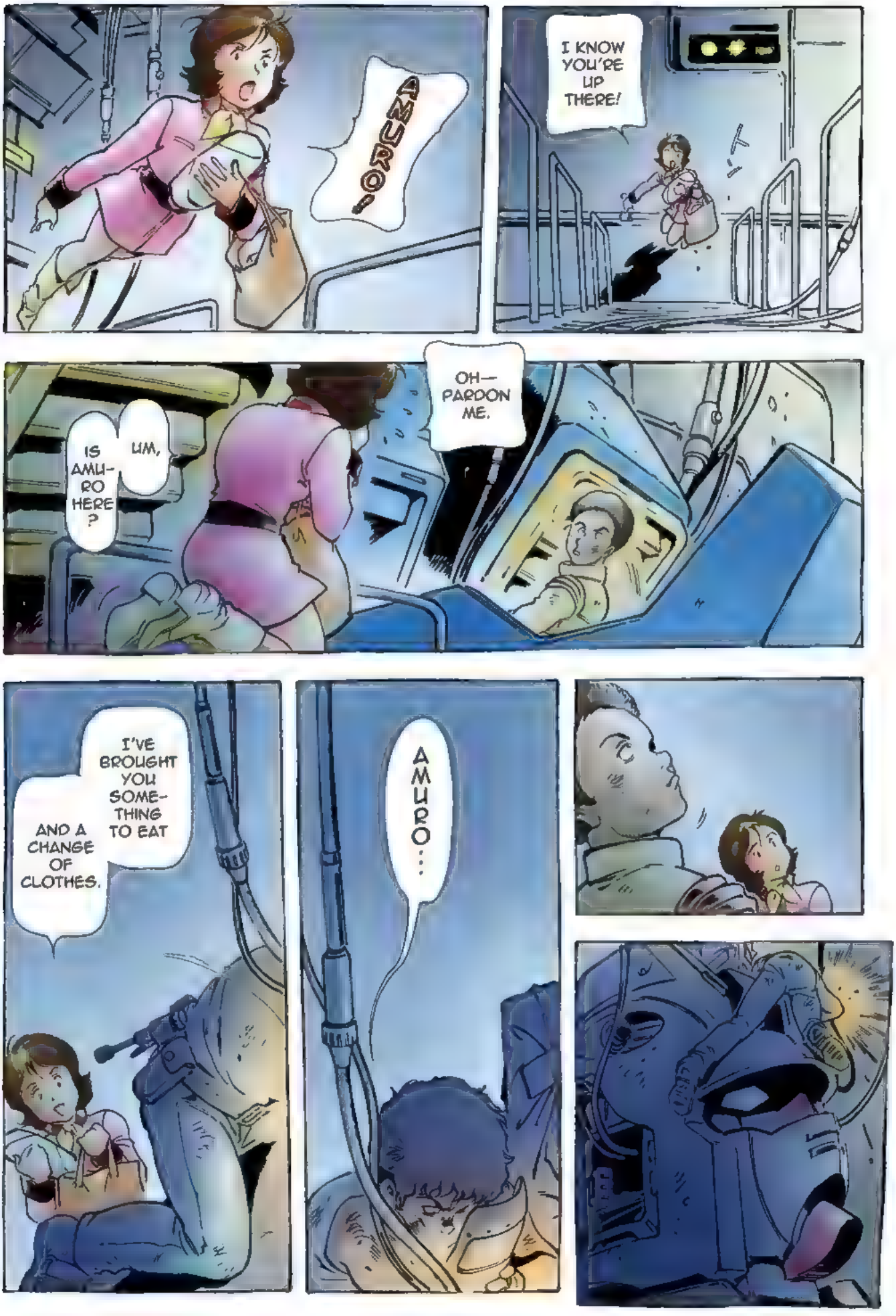
ズーン!
WE'VE BEEN TRACING IT THE WHOLE TIME, SIR— THERE'S NO MISTAKE!
YOU'RE SURE IT'S CHAR'S MUSAI?!
WE CAN'T SHAKE IT OFF.

IT'S A MATTER OF FORCE SIZE.
UMM...
WHY NOT ?
I DOUBT HE'LL COME LOOKING FOR A FIGHT NOW, THOUGH...
OH
SHALL I TAKE OVER?
THANK YOU.
WHEN THE ONLY ZAKU HE HAS IS HIS OWN?
WOULD HE REALLY START A BATTLE RIGHT IN LUNA II'S BACKYARD
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY STEERING.
UNTIL WE REACH ADMINISTERED SPACE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP AN EYE ON THE READOUTS.
CLOSING IN ON CHAR'S!
THERE'S ANOTHER SHIP
RESUPPLYING RATHER THAN ATTACKING.
AT THIS POINT I'D FOCUS ON
...
IF I WERE CHAR ...


NEGA-TIVE, SIR.
NO ...
YOU'RE SURE IT'S NOT A CRUISER FROM LUNA II?!
IT APPEARS TO BE A PAPUA-CLASS SUPPLY SHIP!
AND IT'S HUGE!
IT'S A ZEON SHIP!
GROOOOM
...
IT'LL MAKE CONTACT IN TEN OR SO MINUTES!
...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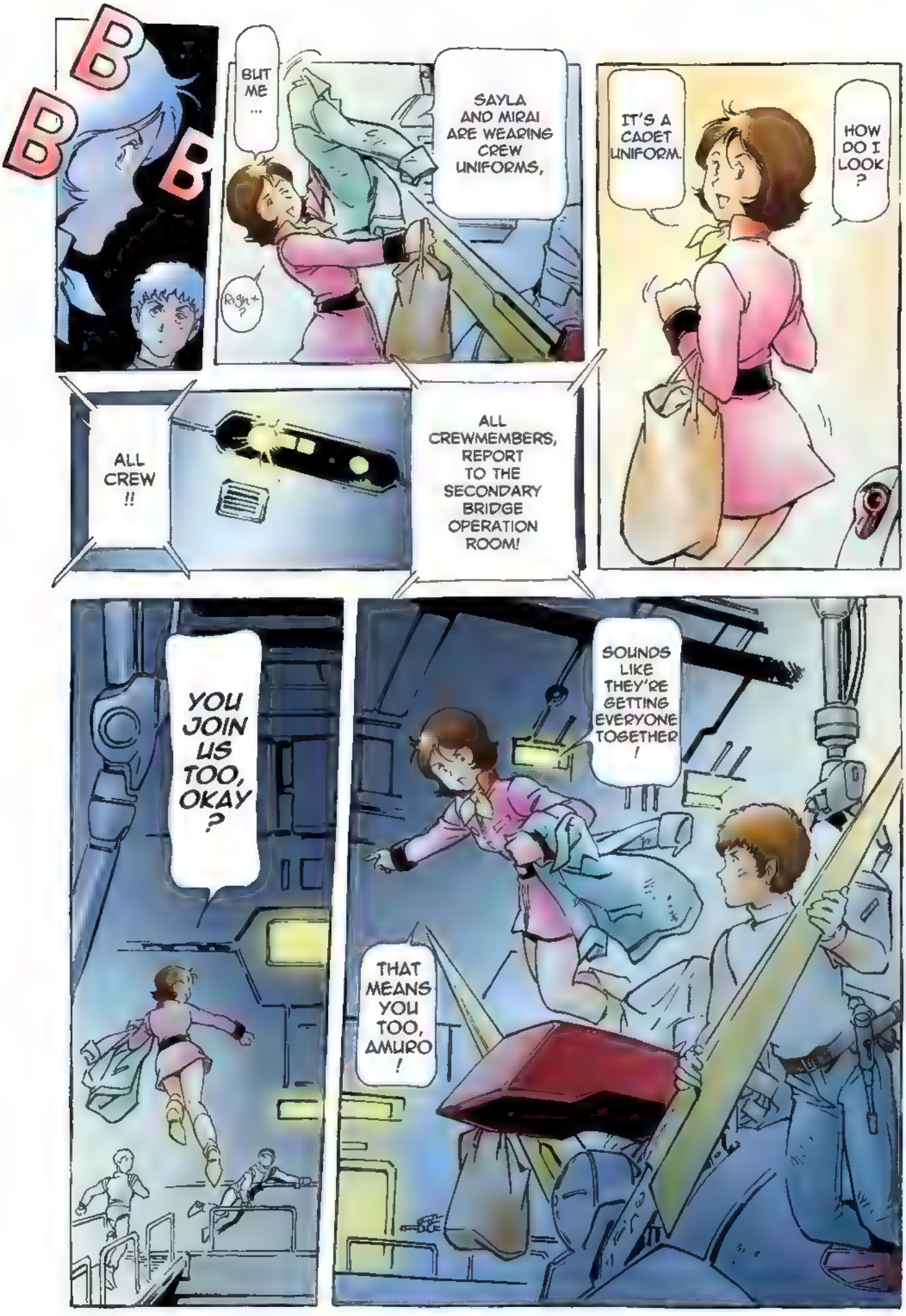
I KNOW YOU'RE UP THERE!
OH— PARDON ME.
UM, IS AMURO HERE?
I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TO EAT
AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
AMURO...

YOU SMELL.
COME ON, YOU HAVE TO CHANGE.
...
IT'S TRUE THAT IT GOT WRECKED BECAUSE I ...
BE-SIDES,
IF IT'S WHAT MR. BRIGHT SAID...
YOU SHOULDN'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.
NO ?
THAT'S NOT IT!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE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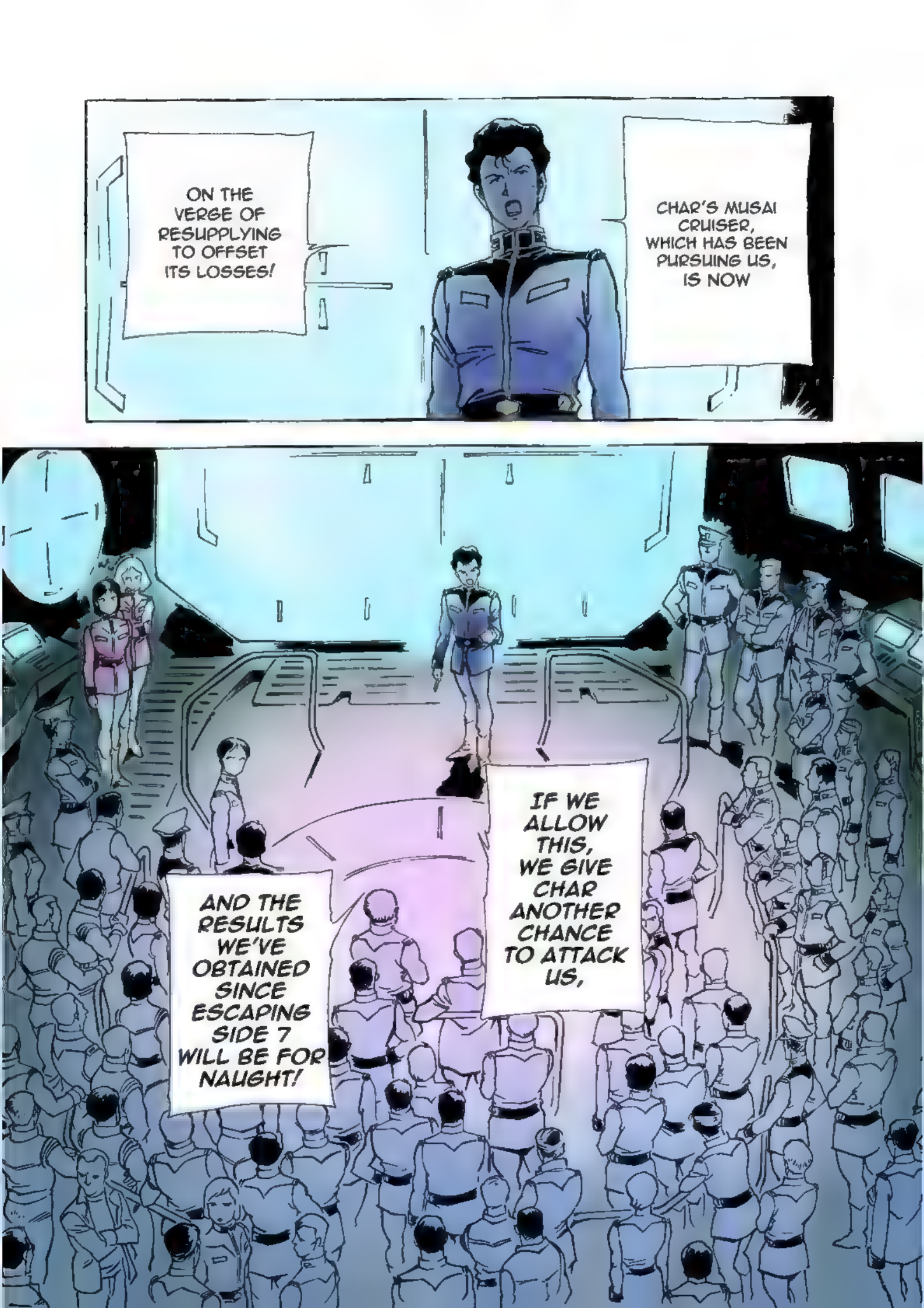
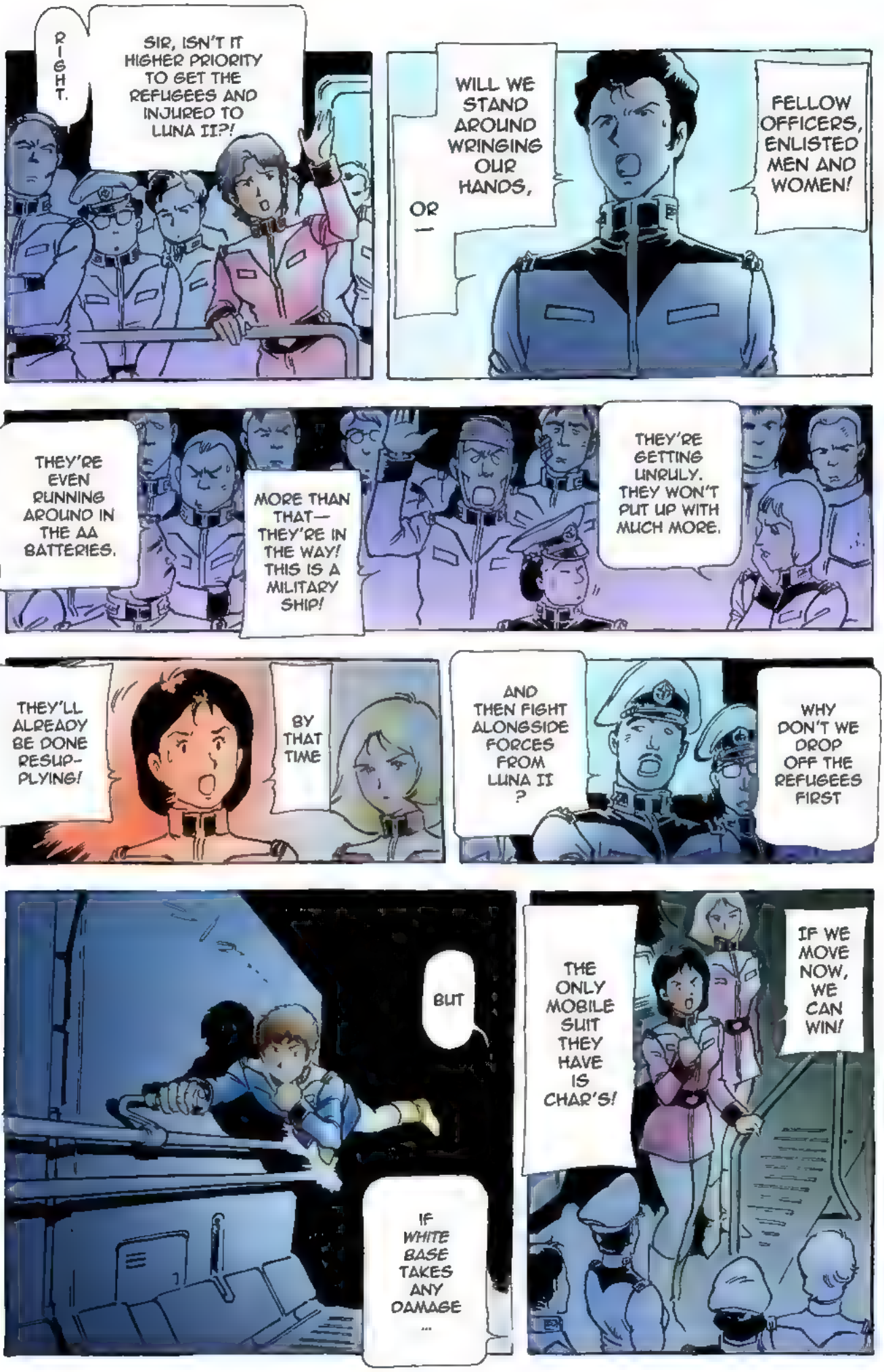
BUT ME ...
SAYLA AND MIRAI ARE WEARING CREW UNIFORMS,
Right?
IT'S A CADET UNIFORM.
HOW DO I LOOK ?
ALL CREW !!
ALL CREWMEMBERS, REPORT TO THE SECONDARY BRIDGE OPERATION ROOM!
YOU JOIN US TOO, OKAY ?
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE GETTING EVERYONE TOGETHER !
THAT MEANS YOU TOO, AMURO !


ON THE VERGE OF RESUPPLYING TO OFFSET ITS LOSSES!
CHAR'S MUSAI CRUISER, WHICH HAS BEEN PURSUING US, IS NOW
IF WE ALLOW THIS, WE GIVE CHAR ANOTHER CHANCE TO ATTACK US,
AND THE RESULTS WE'VE OBTAINED SINCE ESCAPING SIDE 7 WILL BE FOR NAUGHT!


RIGHT.
SIR, ISN'T IT HIGHER PRIORITY TO GET THE REFUGEES AND INJURED TO LUNA II?!
WILL WE STAND AROUND WRINGING OUR HANDS,
OR —
FELLOW OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN AND WOMEN!
THEY'RE EVEN RUNNING AROUND IN THE AA BATTERIES.
MORE THAN THAT— THEY'RE IN THE WAY! THIS IS A MILITARY SHIP!
THEY'RE GETTING UNRULY. THEY WON'T PUT UP WITH MUCH MORE.
THEY'LL ALREADY BE DONE RESUP-PLYING!
BY THAT TIME
AND THEN FIGHT ALONGSIDE FORCES FROM LUNA II ?
WHY DON'T WE DROP OFF THE REFUGEES FIRST
BUT
IF *WHITE BASE* TAKES ANY DAMAGE ...
THE ONLY MOBILE SUIT THEY HAVE IS CHAR'S!
IF WE MOVE NOW, WE CAN WIN!

SSSSH!
OH, IT SUITS YOU, AMURO! AND IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE!
THE SAME TACTIC THE ENEMY USED TO HARASS US!
A MOBILE SUIT ATTACK!
WE DO HAVE A WAY TO FIGHT WITHOUT PUTTING WHITE BASE IN THE LINE OF FIRE!
WE ALSO HAVE THREE LAND-BATTLE-EXCLUSIVE GUNTANKS THAT WE CAN USE.
AND, IF THE ENEMY SHIP GETS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE SURFACE,
THREE, SIR.
EN-SIGN WATTS,
HOW MANY GUN-CANNONS ARE OPERATIONAL RIGHT NOW?
UH
ONE QUES-TION, SIR!
WHO'S GOING TO PILOT THEM?!
EXCELLENT!!!

WELL, I CAN PILOT IT... BUT I'MMA NEED A GUNNER.
I'LL TAKE UNIT 3.
AS WELL AS MASTER SERGEANT ABE AND HIS CO-PILOT FOR GUNTANK UNIT 3!
WE LOST THE CREW OF TWO GUN-CANNONS
I'LL DO IT!
I...
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN SAID, SIR— "PULL BACK IF YOUR OPPONENT ATTACKS, AND ATTACK WHEN HE PULLS BACK"!
THE ESSENCE OF A MATCH IS TO SEIZE CHANCES AS THEY ARISE!
MAN THE GUNS!
I'LL
RYU JUST GAVE ME SOME HANDS-ON TRAINING WITH AA GUNS.
HAYATO ...
I CAN SHOOT, SIR!
DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YA, HAYATO!
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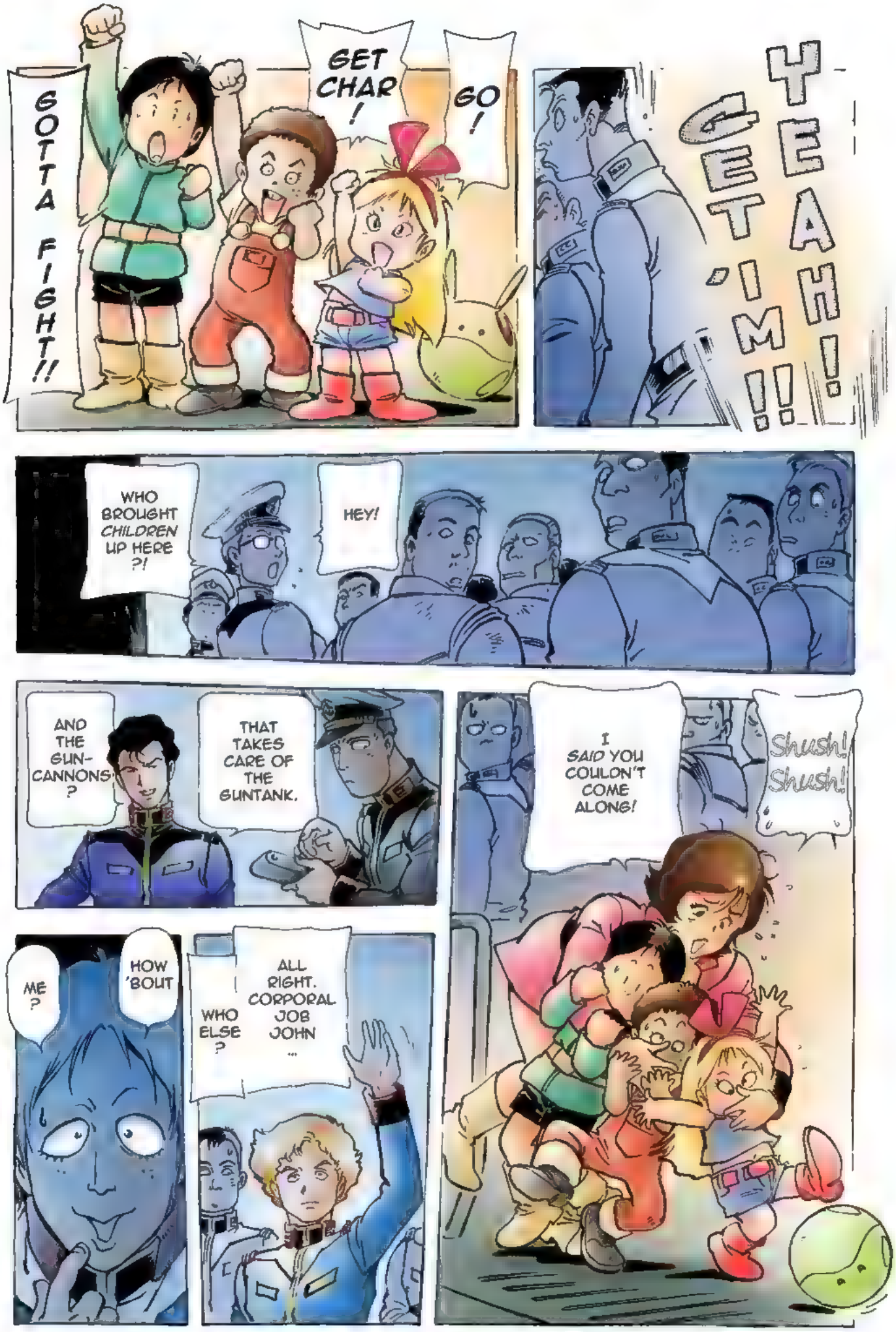
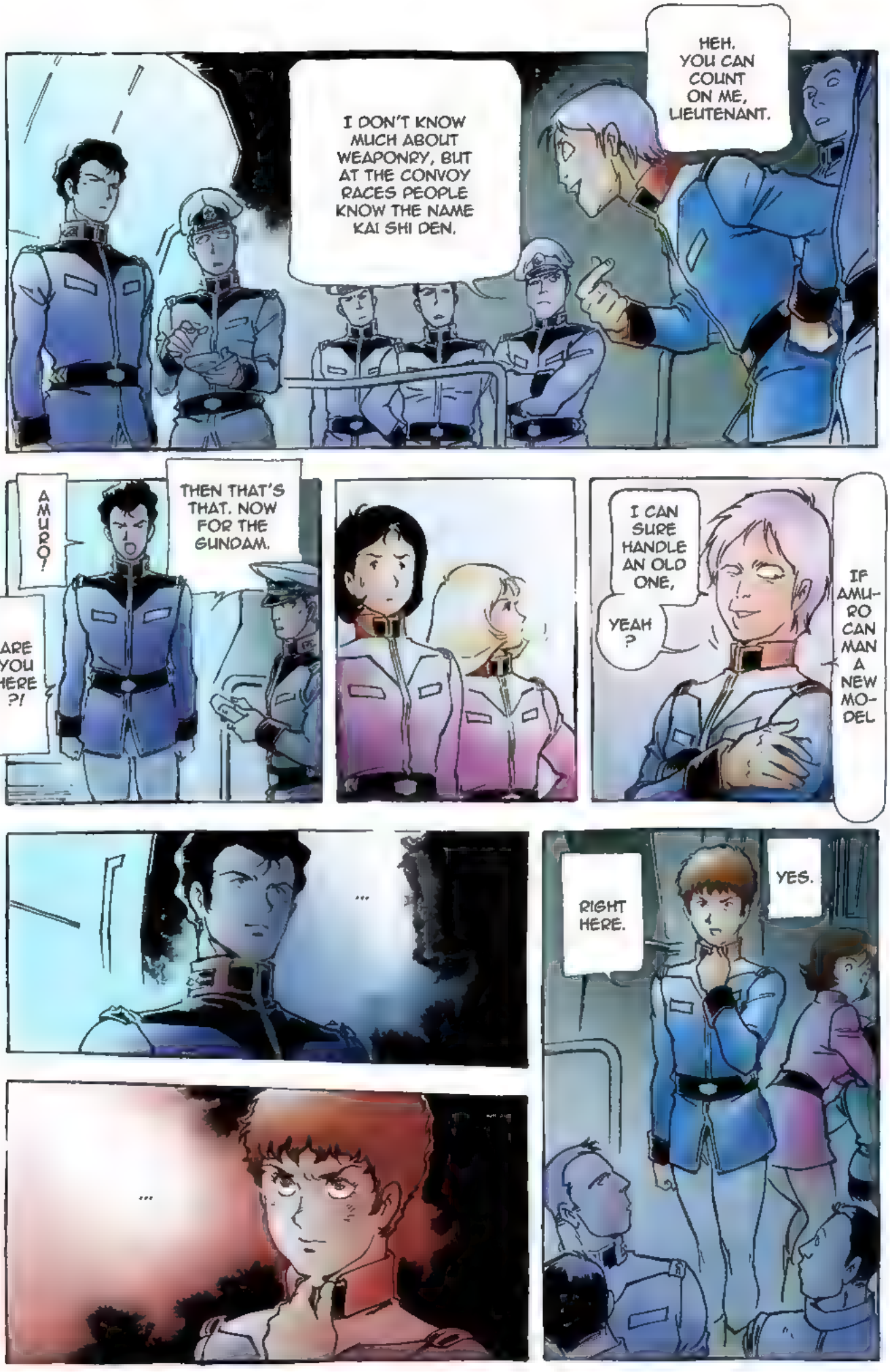
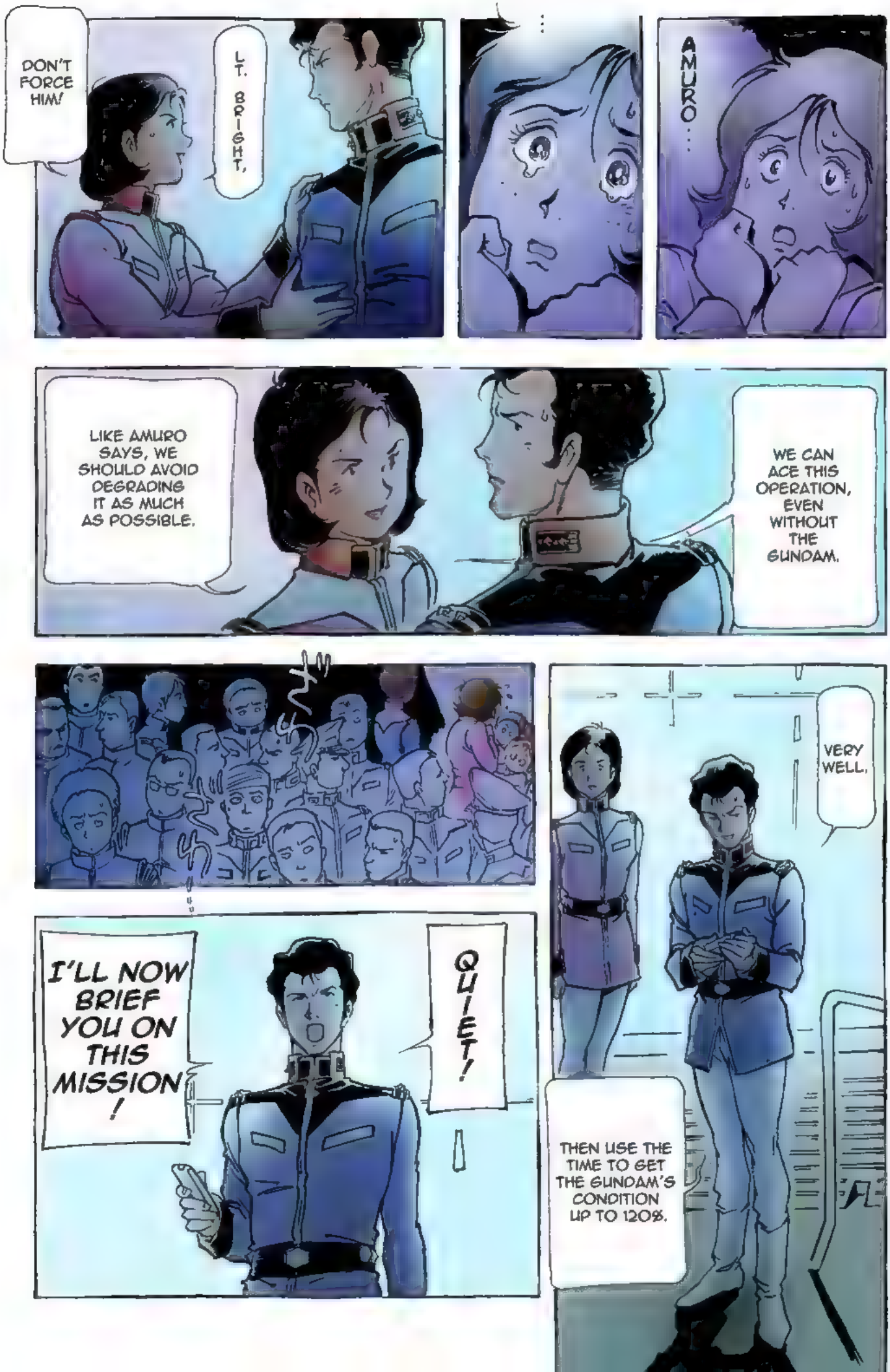
AT LEAST, THEY DO IN JUDO ...
WELL,


GOTTA FIGHT!!
GET CHAR!
GO!
YEAH!
GET 'IM!!
WHO BROUGHT CHILDREN UP HERE?!
HEY!
AND THE GUN-CANNONS?
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE GUNTANK.
I SAID YOU COULDN'T COME ALONG!
Shush! Shush!
ME?
HOW 'BOUT
WHO ELSE?
ALL RIGHT. CORPORAL JOB JOHN ...

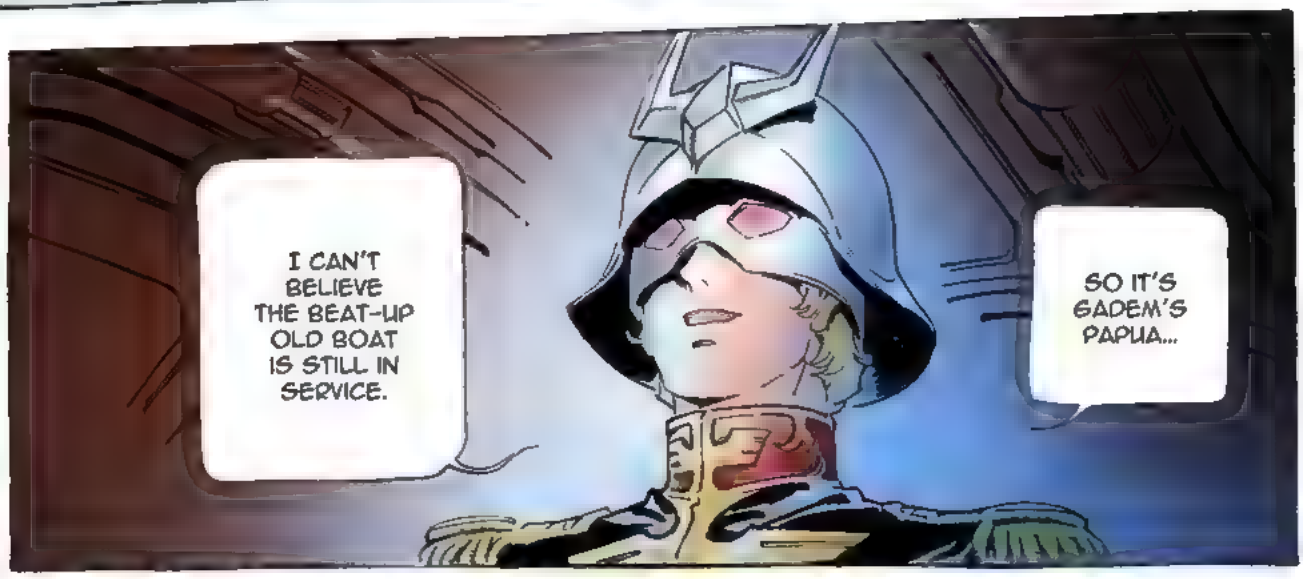

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WEAPONRY, BUT AT THE CONVOY RACES PEOPLE KNOW THE NAME KAI SHI DEN.
HEH. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, LIEUTENANT.
AMURO?
ARE YOU HERE?!
THEN THAT'S THAT. NOW FOR THE GUNDAM.
I CAN SURE HANDLE AN OLD ONE,
YEAH?
IF AMURO CAN MAN A NEW MODEL
...
...
RIGHT HERE.
YES.

WHAT
DID YOU SAY?
SO I WON'T.
THE GUNDAM'S NO GOOD.
GOT IT?
YOU'LL GO OUT IN THE GUNDAM.
SIR!
OMUR!
I CAN'T TAKE IT OUT NOW.
THE GUNDAM IS BEING REPAIRED!
IS THAT SO.
HMM.
SO THE MAN SAYS.
WELL, THEN?
MAINTENANCE ON THE POWER SYSTEMS IS ALL DONE, SO WITH JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME,
IT'LL BE READY FOR ACTION.
Y-YES, SIR!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS THE GUNDAM USABLE?

I WON'T TAKE IT OUT!
THAT STILL WON'T DO!
SOME-BODY ELSE CAN PILOT IT!
THEN I WON'T DO IT!
AND WE CAN'T BE RECKLESS WITH IT. ISN'T THAT RIGHT,
THE GUNDAM IS A TOP-SECRET PROTO-TYPE,
MR. LIEU-TEN-ANT ?
...
...
SHUT UP!!
AMURO!


DON'T FORCE HIM!
LT. BRIGHT,
AMURO...
LIKE AMURO SAYS, WE SHOULD AVOID DEGRADING IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
WE CAN ACE THIS OPERATION, EVEN WITHOUT THE GUNDAM.
VERY WELL.
THEN USE THE TIME TO GET THE GUNDAM'S CONDITION UP TO 120%.
QUIET!
I'LL NOW BRIEF YOU ON THIS MISSION!

CHAR'S MUSAI IS NAVIGATING IN THE BLIND SPOTS OF LUNA II'S SURVEILLANCE
AND APPROACHING THE SURFACE TO CONNECT WITH A SUPPLY SHIP!
THEY'LL PROBABLY TRY TO TRANSFER THE SUPPLIES INSIDE THIS CRATER.
WE CAN SURMISE THAT BOGEY WILL FILL THE CRATER WITH MINOVSKY PARTICLES
AND PROCEED TO OPERATE IN THAT POOL.
IN FACE OF THIS ...
WE MOVE IN WITH OUR SHIP AND OUR MOBILE SUITS
AND MAUL THEM!


I CAN'T BELIEVE THE BEAT-UP OLD BOAT IS STILL IN SERVICE.
SO IT'S GADEM'S PAPUA...

IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OPERATION ?
THE GREAT RED COMET NEEDS SUPPLIES
WENT DOWN ?
WHAT ...
BUNGLE IT, NOW, DID YOU ?
HMMH
MH
YOU DIDN'T
HEH-H
IS THAT SO?
OUR LOSSES WERE WORTH THE DATA.
WE GOT INTO A TUSSLE WITH A NEW MOBILE SUIT MODEL OF THE ENEMY'S.
WELL, NEVER MIND THE DETAILS ...
GET THOSE CONVEYOR PIPES DOCKED, NOW!
OPEN THE HATCH.
POP
I FEAR
I MIGHT DROWN ..
THIS PLACE IS SO THICK WITH MINOVSKY PARTICLES,
SIGH
JUST GET THIS OVER WITH.

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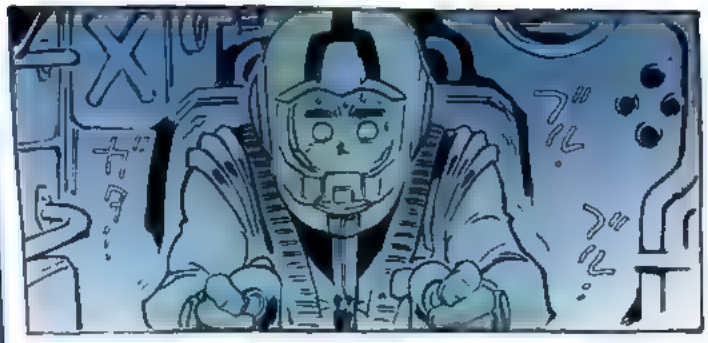
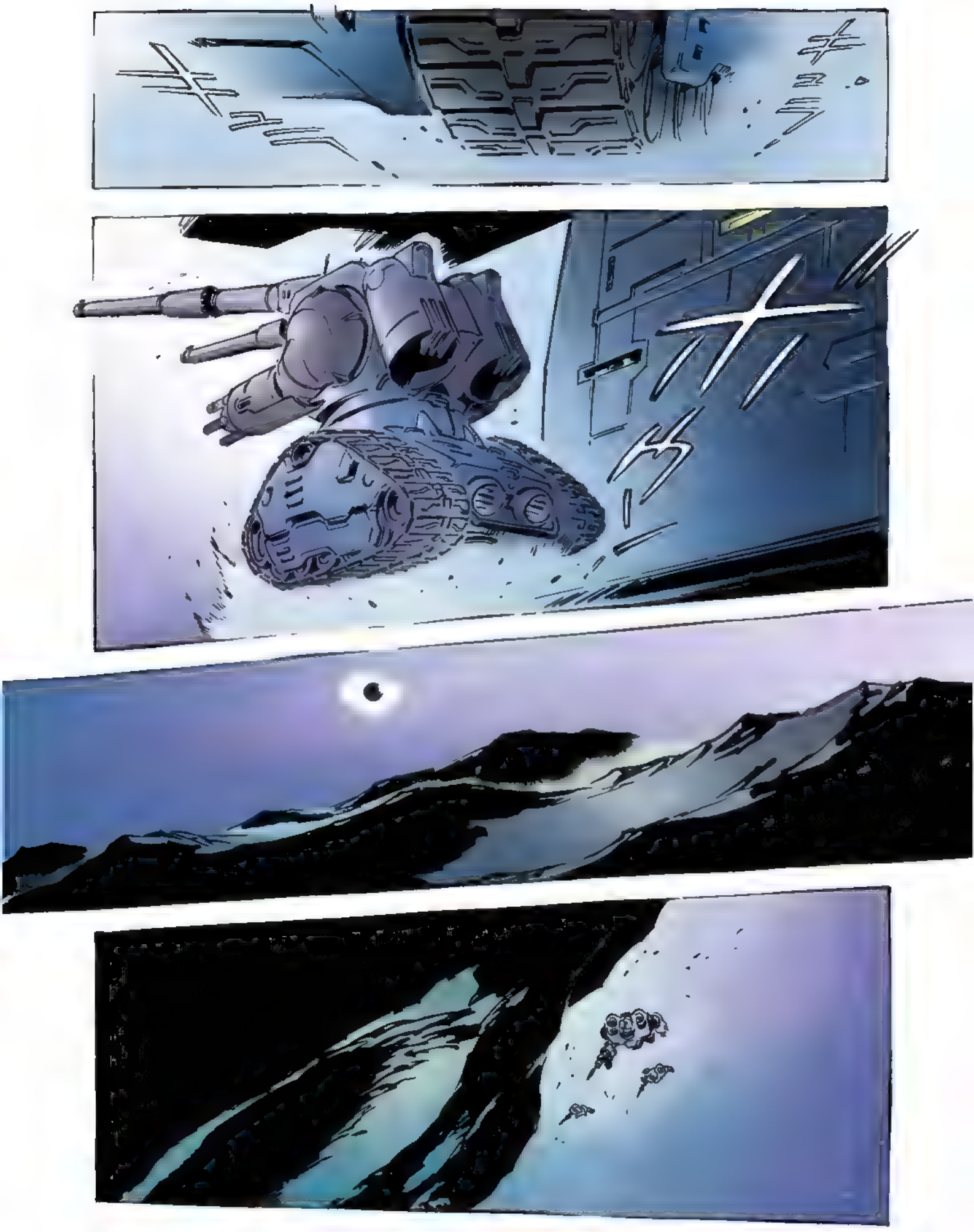
LAUNCH COM-PLETE!
CANNON O2, JOB JOHN UNIT ...
HOOO BOY...
UH...
AYE AYE!
GET INTO A CROUCH !
O3 IS NEXT!

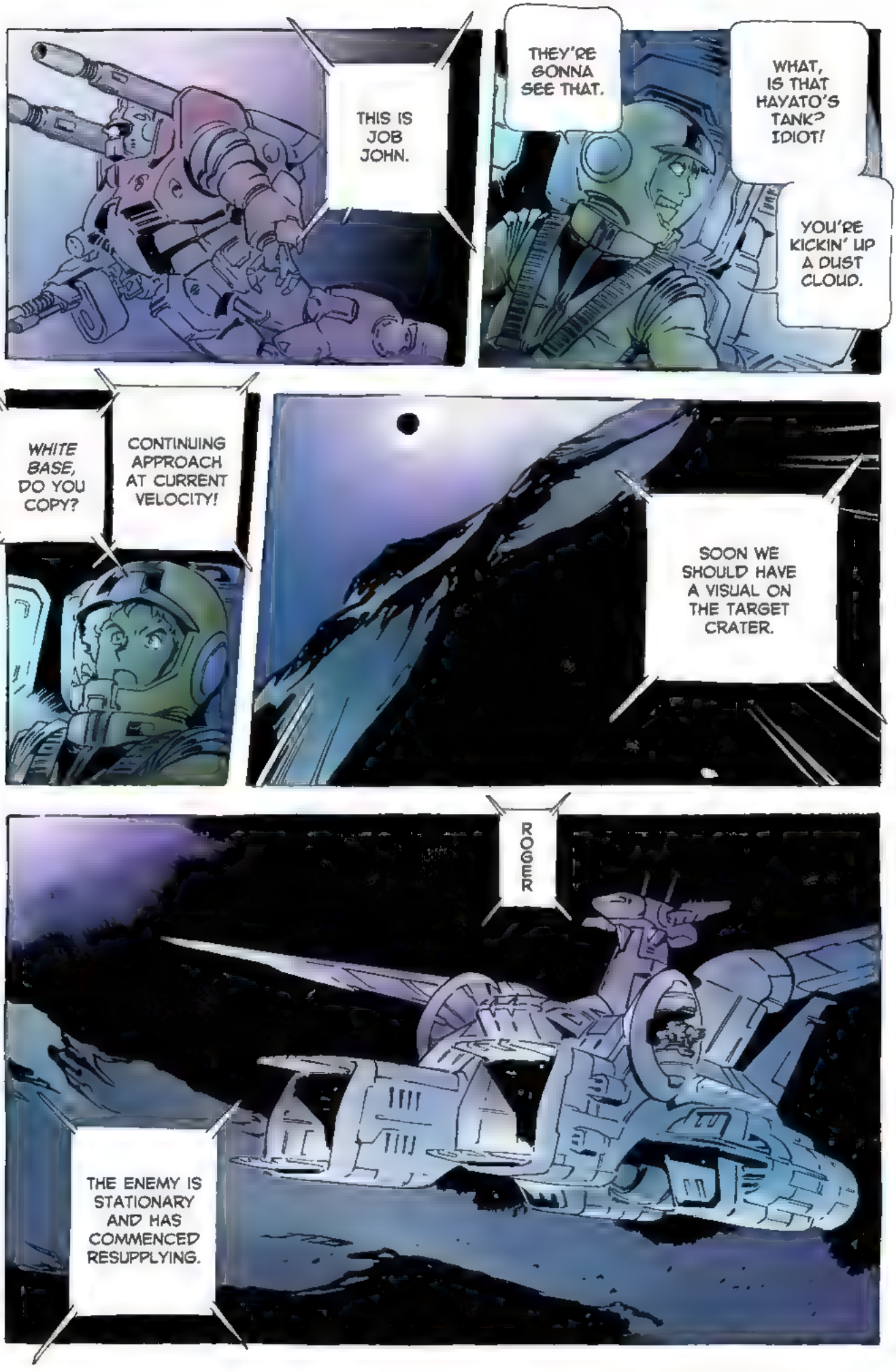
OOF!
PULL THE LEVER!
KAI! YOU'LL HIT THE GROUND!

HEY, JUDD, NO WORRIES!
WE GET TO TAKE IT SLOW!

AT EARTHSIDE 6, YOU'D HAVE GONE DOWN IN FLAMES...
THAT DUMB-ASS.






THIS IS JOB JOHN.
THEY'RE GONNA SEE THAT.
WHAT, IS THAT HAYATO'S TANK? IDIOT!
YOU'RE KICKIN' UP A DUST CLOUD.
WHITE BASE, DO YOU COPY?
CONTINUING APPROACH AT CURRENT VELOCITY!
SOON WE SHOULD HAVE A VISUAL ON THE TARGET CRATER.
ROGER
THE ENEMY IS STATIONARY AND HAS COMMENCED RESUPPLYING.

UNDER-STOOD ?!
THEN, AT YOUR SIGNAL, EMERGE OVER THE RIM AND CATCH THEM IN A CROSSFIRE!
DON'T RUSH, SLOWLY ENCIRCLE THEM.
TERMINATING EXCHANGES. GOOD LUCK!
WE CAN'T RISK THEM INTERCEPTING OUR LASER COMMS.
DEFEAT CHAR!!
I JUST MIGHT
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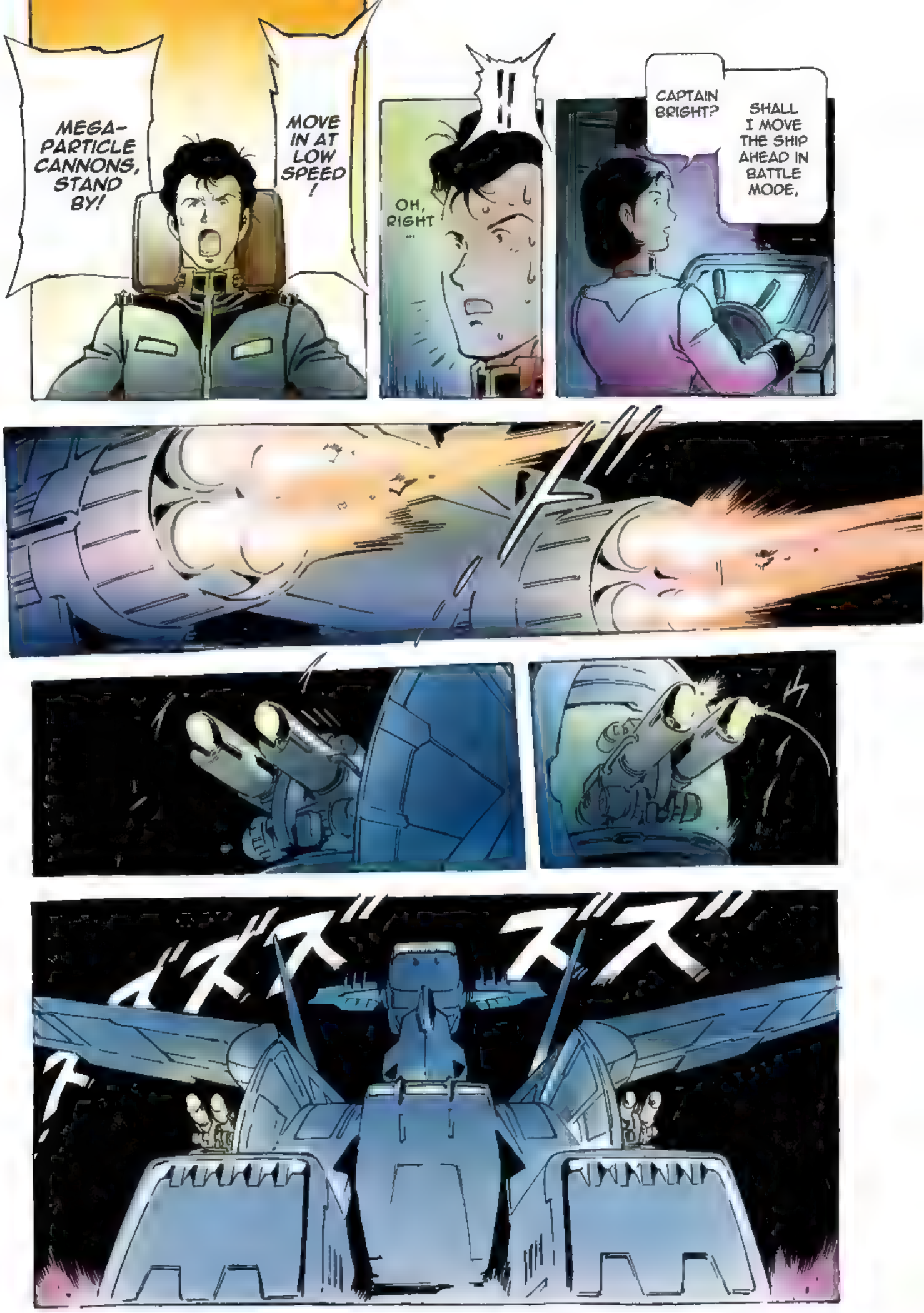
BAD ...
NOT ...
NOT BAD AT ALL!
THIS IS


MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS, STAND BY!
MOVE IN AT LOW SPEED!
OH, RIGHT...
CAPTAIN BRIGHT?
SHALL I MOVE THE SHIP AHEAD IN BATTLE MODE.
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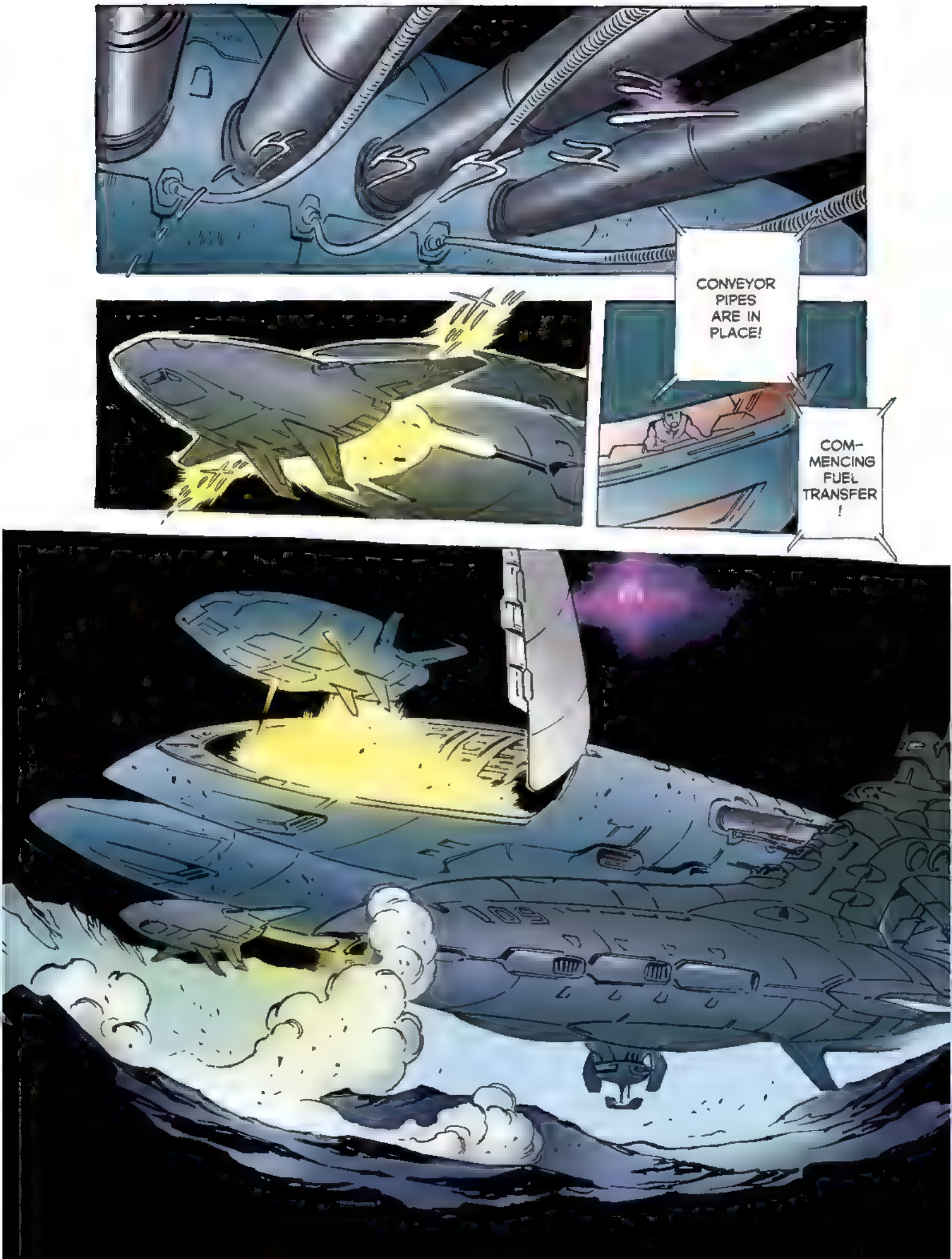
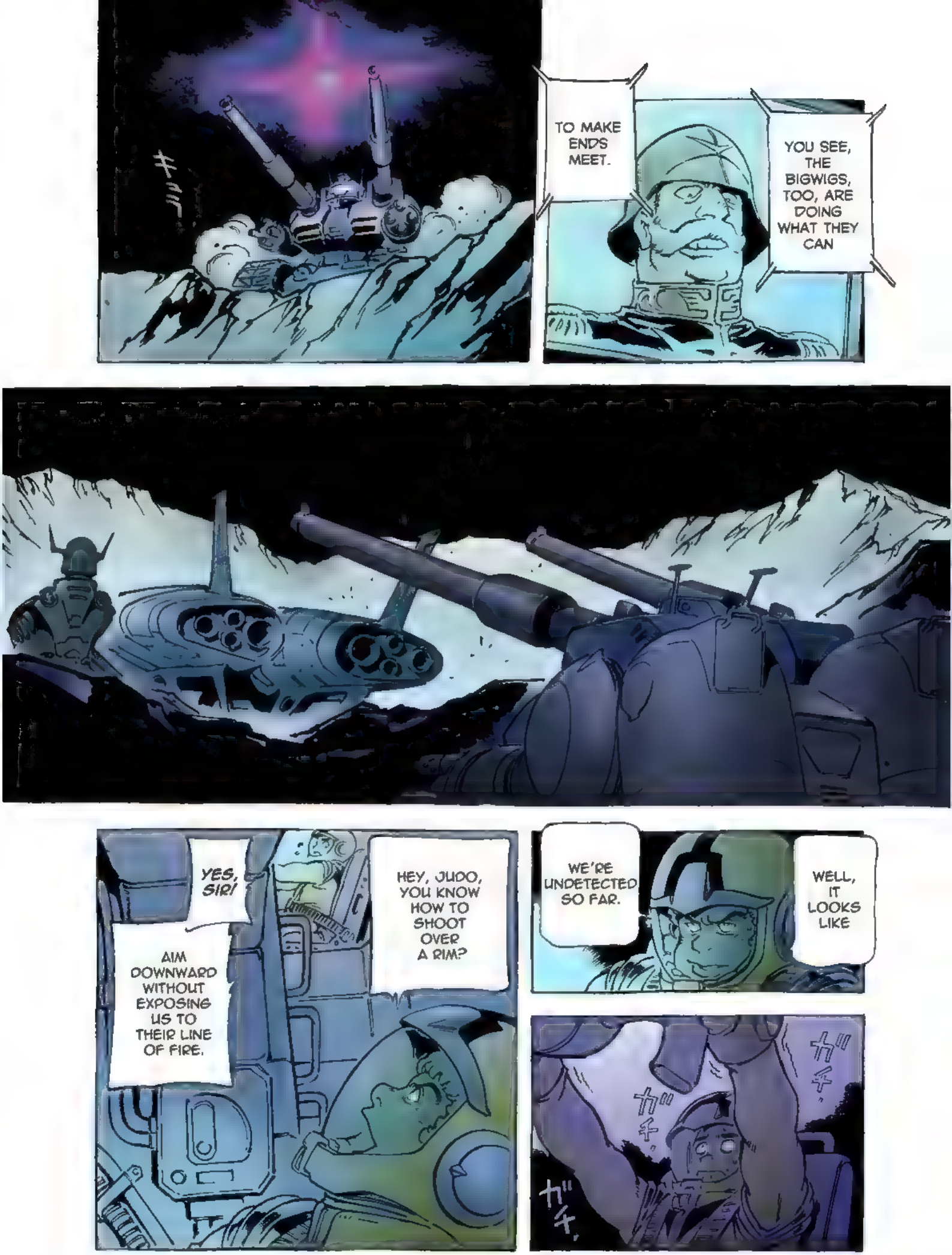

CONVEYOR PIPES ARE IN PLACE!
COM- MENCING FUEL TRANSFER !

I DON'T THINK THIS DOUBLE KOM BUSINESS
WILL EVER GROW ON ME.
THE BALANCE IS ALL OFF WHEN THEY'RE ATTACHED.
Like they're step-children Musai.
IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, TAKE IT UP WITH VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE!
I ASKED FOR ONE PLATOON. BUT THERE ARE ONLY THREE... AND INITIAL PRODUCTION MODELS, AT THAT?
CHAR, WE'RE DELIVERING THE ZAKUS!


TO MAKE ENDS MEET.
YOU SEE, THE BIGWIGS, TOO, ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN
HEY, JUDO, YOU KNOW HOW TO SHOOT OVER A RIM?
YES, SIR!
AIM DOWNWARD WITHOUT EXPOSING US TO THEIR LINE OF FIRE.
WE'RE UNDETECTED SO FAR.
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE
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ACK!
AND FROM POINT-BLANK RANGE—
GET THE MAXIMUM ANGLE OF DEPRESSION
A HIT!
WAS THAT JOHN'S?!
TCH!
THAT YOU, KAI?!
IDIOT
TOO SOON

AAAGGH!

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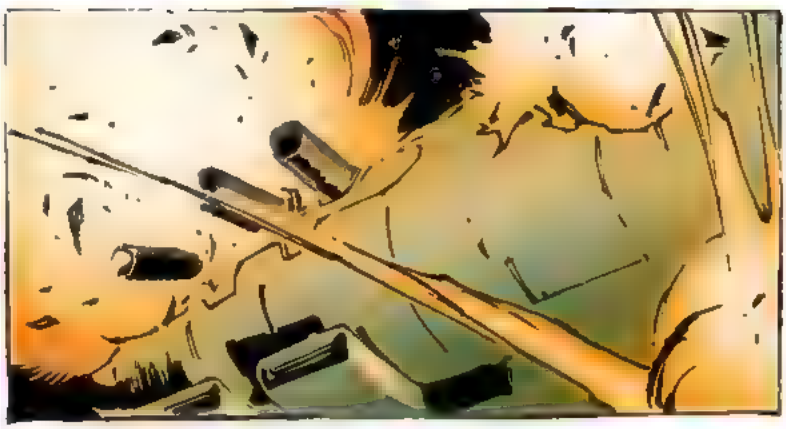
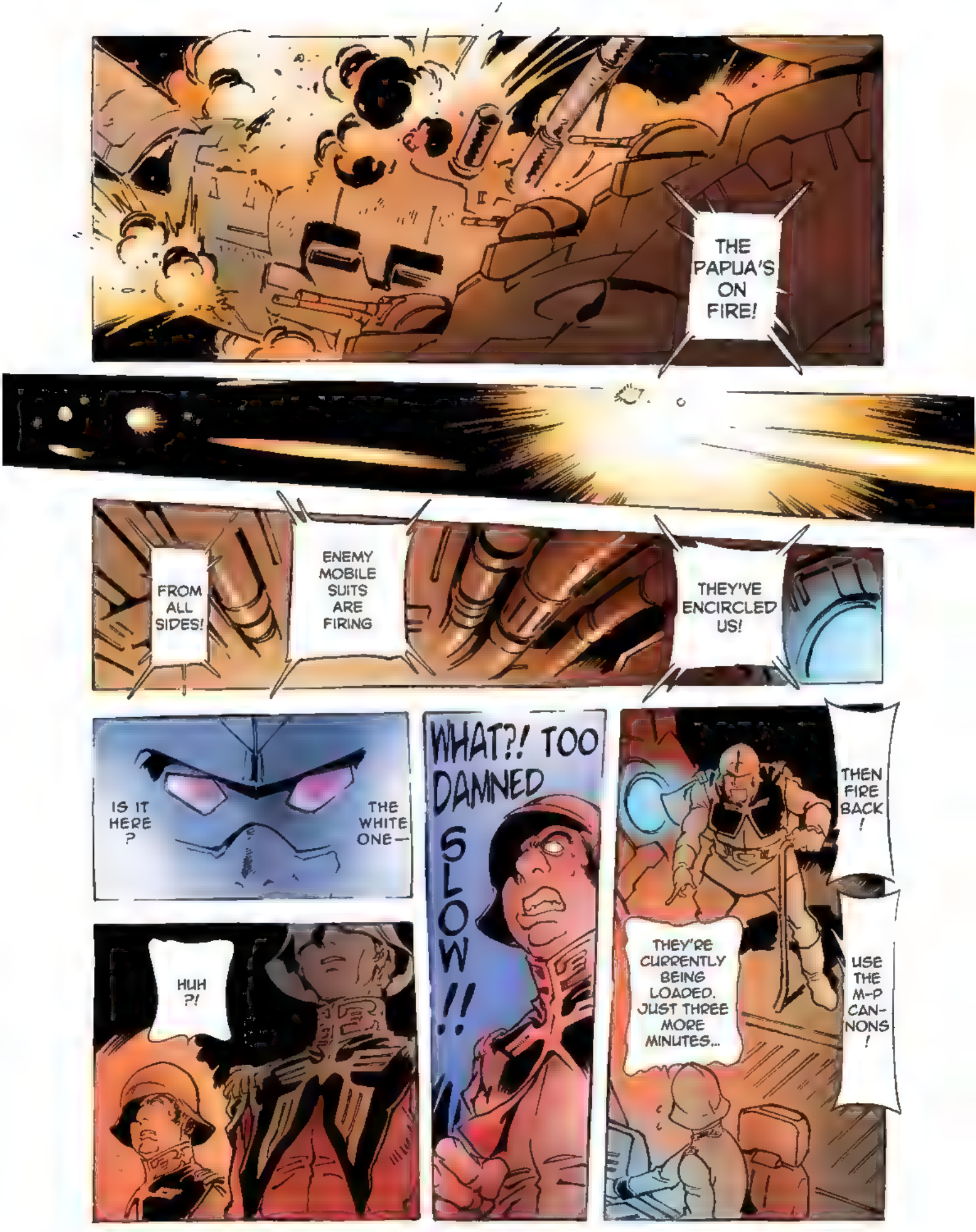
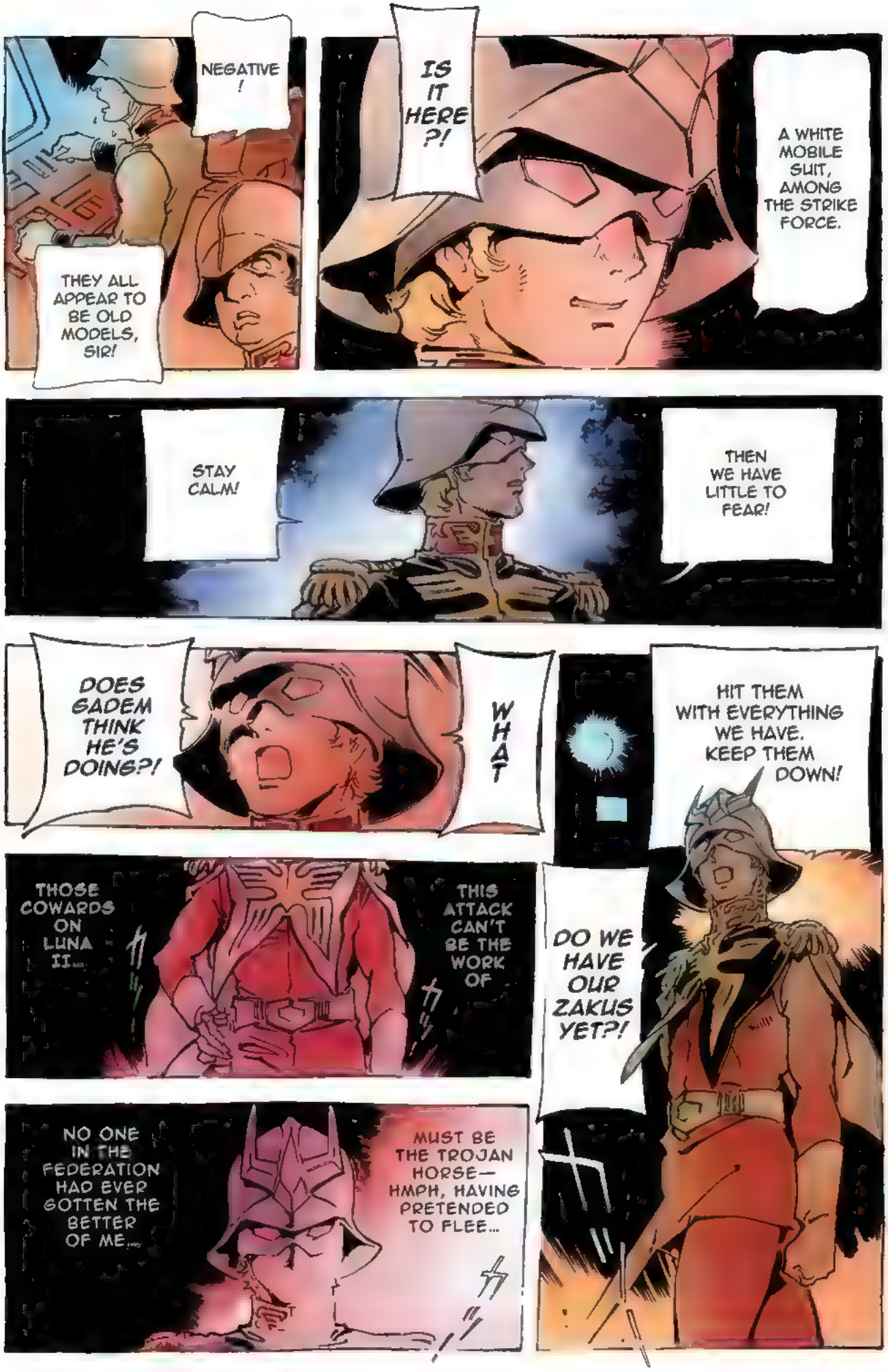
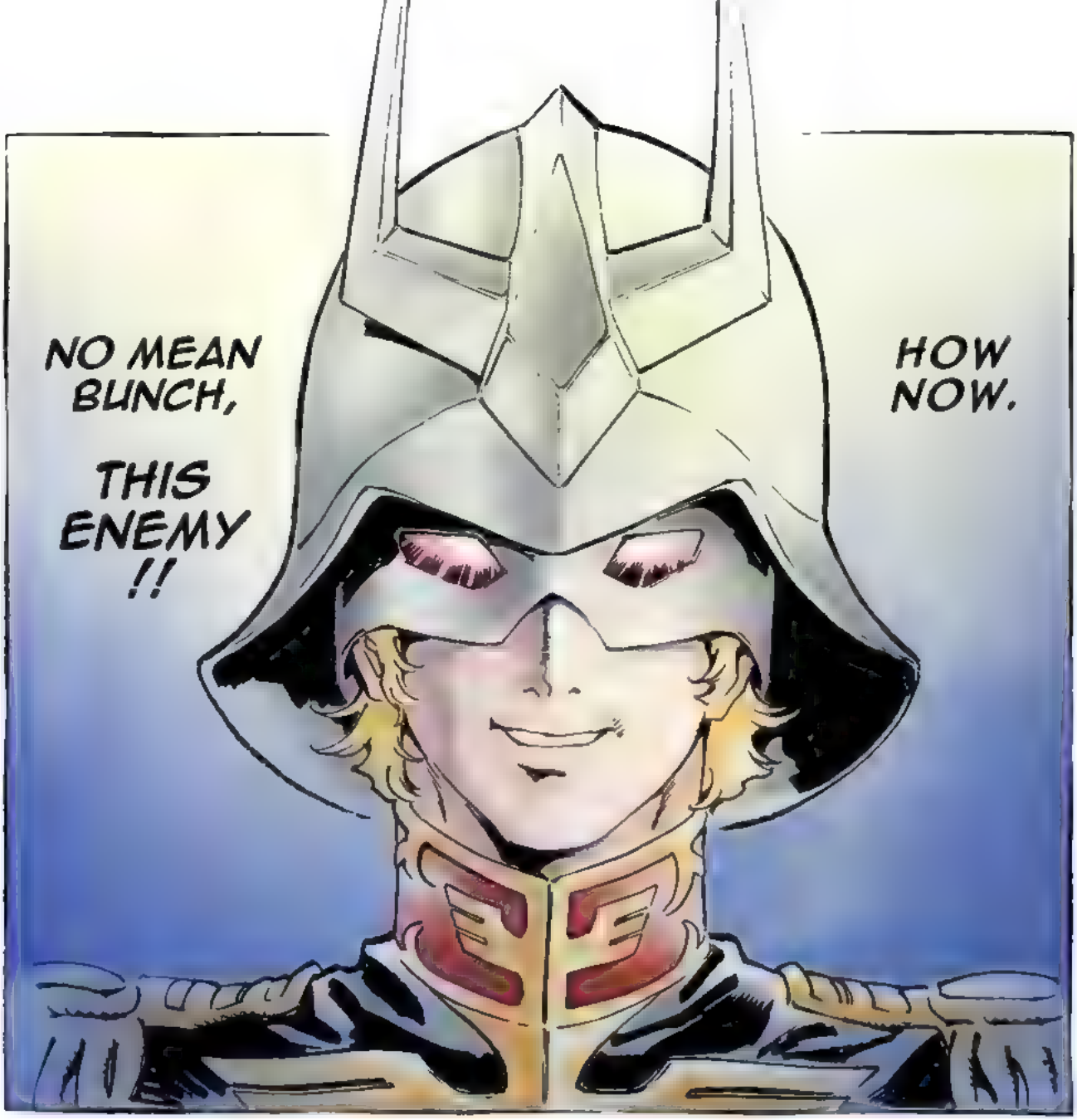
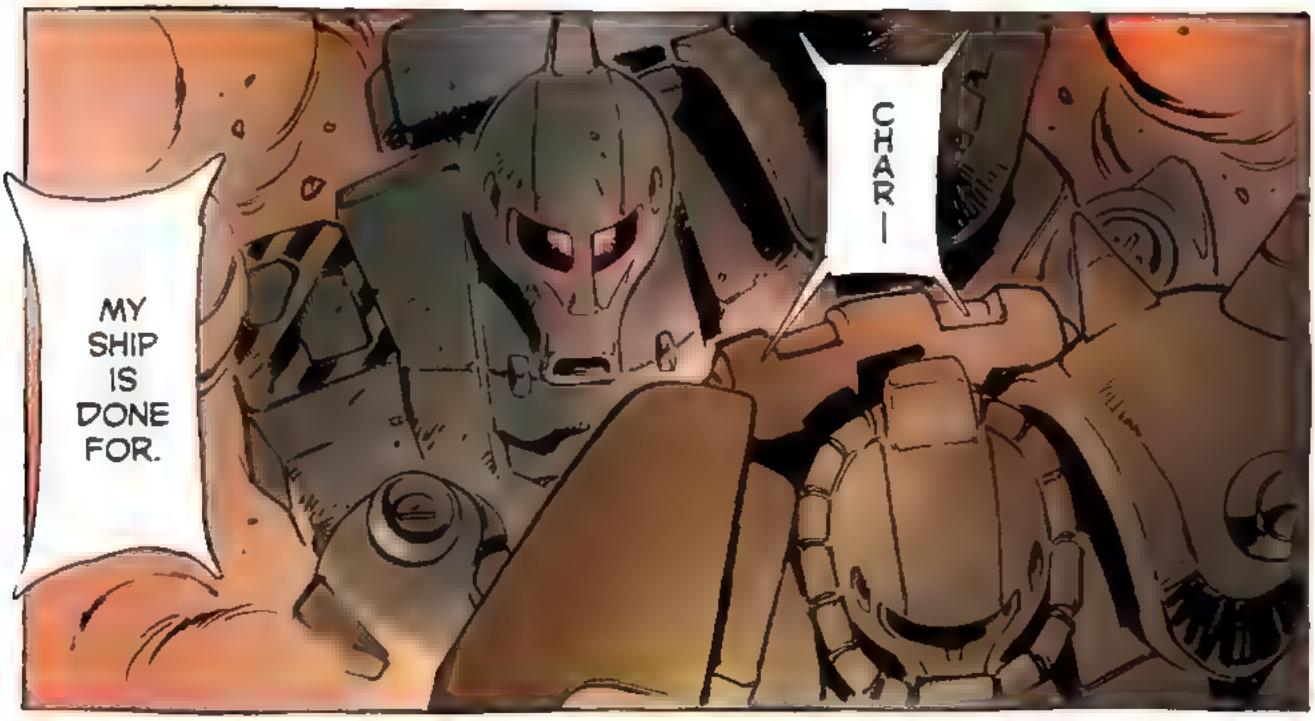



THE PAPUA'S ON FIRE!
FROM ALL SIDES!
ENEMY MOBILE SUITS ARE FIRING
THEY'VE ENCIRCLED US!
IS IT HERE ?
THE WHITE ONE—
WHAT?! TOO DAMNED SLOW!!
THEN FIRE BACK !
THEY'RE CURRENTLY BEING LOADED. JUST THREE MORE MINUTES...
USE THE M-P CANNONS !
HUH ?!

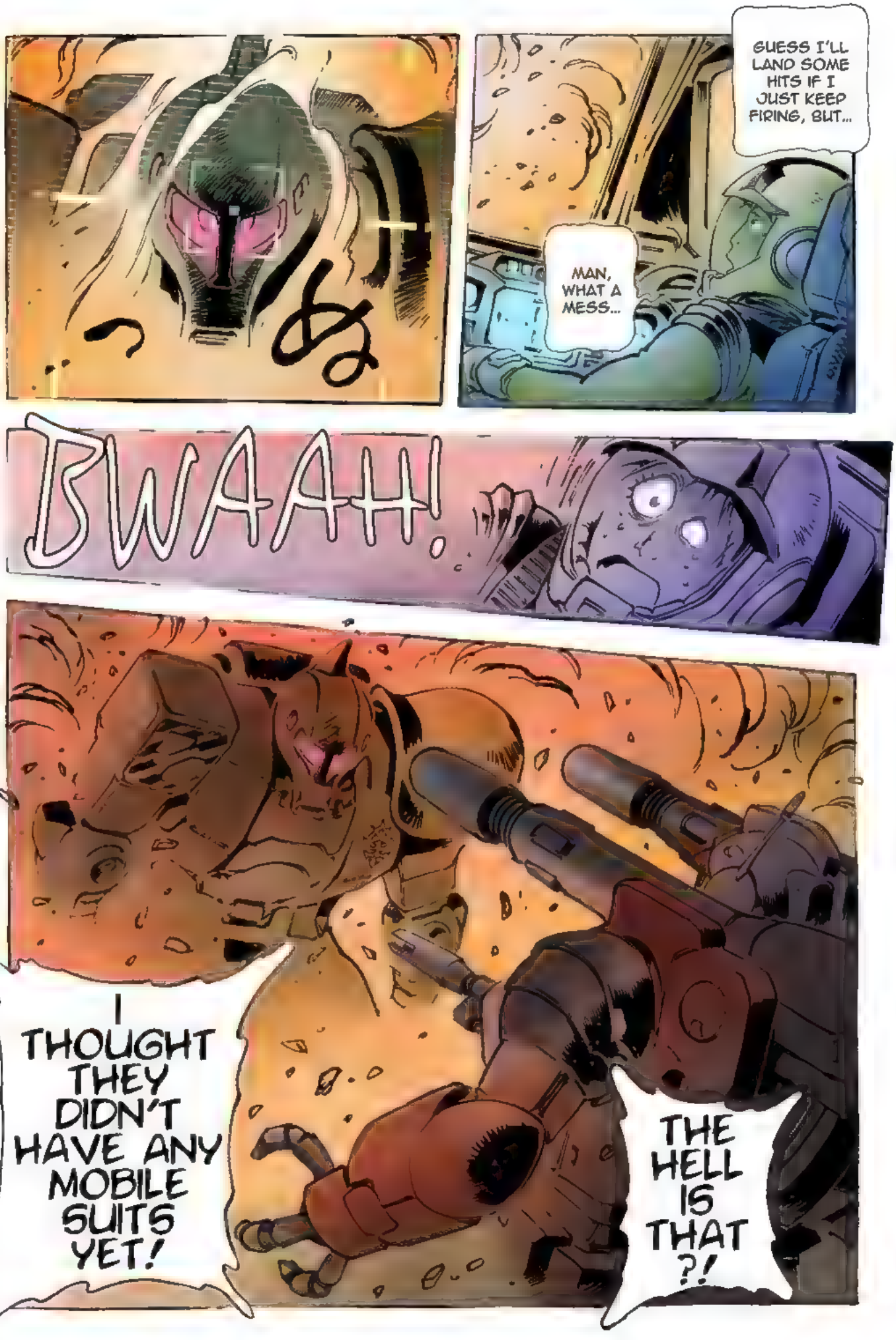

NEGATIVE!
THEY ALL APPEAR TO BE OLD MODELS, SIR!
IS IT HERE?!
A WHITE MOBILE SUIT, AMONG THE STRIKE FORCE.
STAY CALM!
THEN WE HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR!
DOES GADEM THINK HE'S DOING?!
WHAT
HIT THEM WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE. KEEP THEM DOWN!
THOSE COWARDS ON LUNA II...
THIS ATTACK CAN'T BE THE WORK OF
DO WE HAVE OUR ZAKUS YET?!
NO ONE IN THE FEDERATION HAD EVER GOTTEN THE BETTER OF ME...
MUST BE THE TROJAN HORSE— HMPH, HAVING PRETENDED TO FLEE...

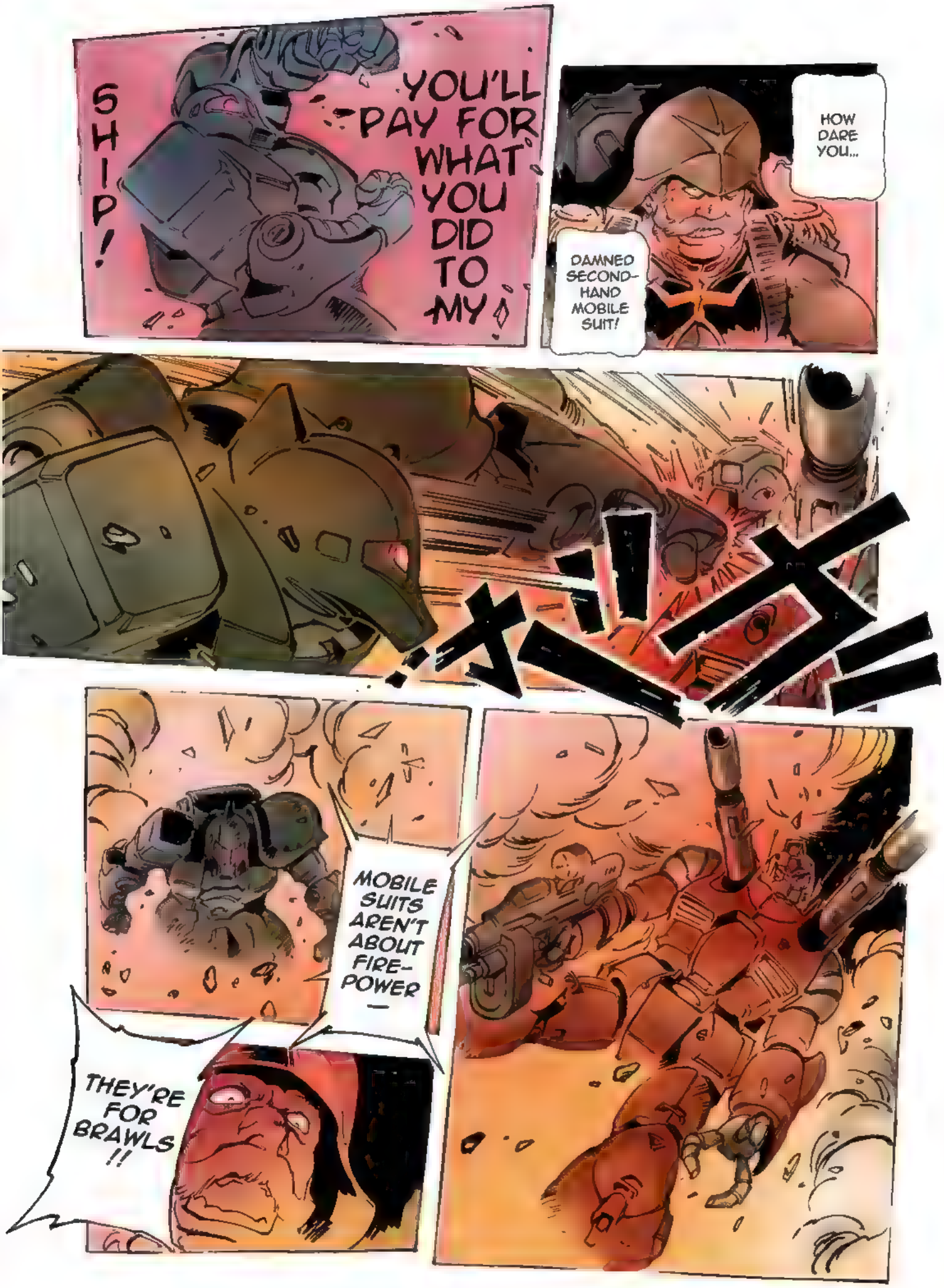

NO MEAN BUNCH,
THIS ENEMY !!
HOW NOW.


MY SHIP IS DONE FOR.
CHAR—

SO IS
IS YOURS !!
EVERYTHING SHE'S CARRYING
THIS ZAKU!
TAKE IT!!

WHOA!
HEEEY...
ANY GOOD GUYS OUT THERE?
I'M TRYING TO FIRE BUT CAN'T SEE A THING!
RYU!
WE MIGHT SUFFER FROM FRIENDLY FIRE IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL...
ERRGH...


GUESS I'LL LAND SOME HITS IF I JUST KEEP FIRING, BUT...
MAN, WHAT A MESS...
BWAAH!
I THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MOBILE SUITS YET!
THE HELL IS THAT ?!


SHIP!
YOU'LL PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MY
HOW DARE YOU...
DAMNED SECOND-HAND MOBILE SUIT!
MOBILE SUITS AREN'T ABOUT FIRE-POWER —
THEY'RE FOR BRAWLS!!

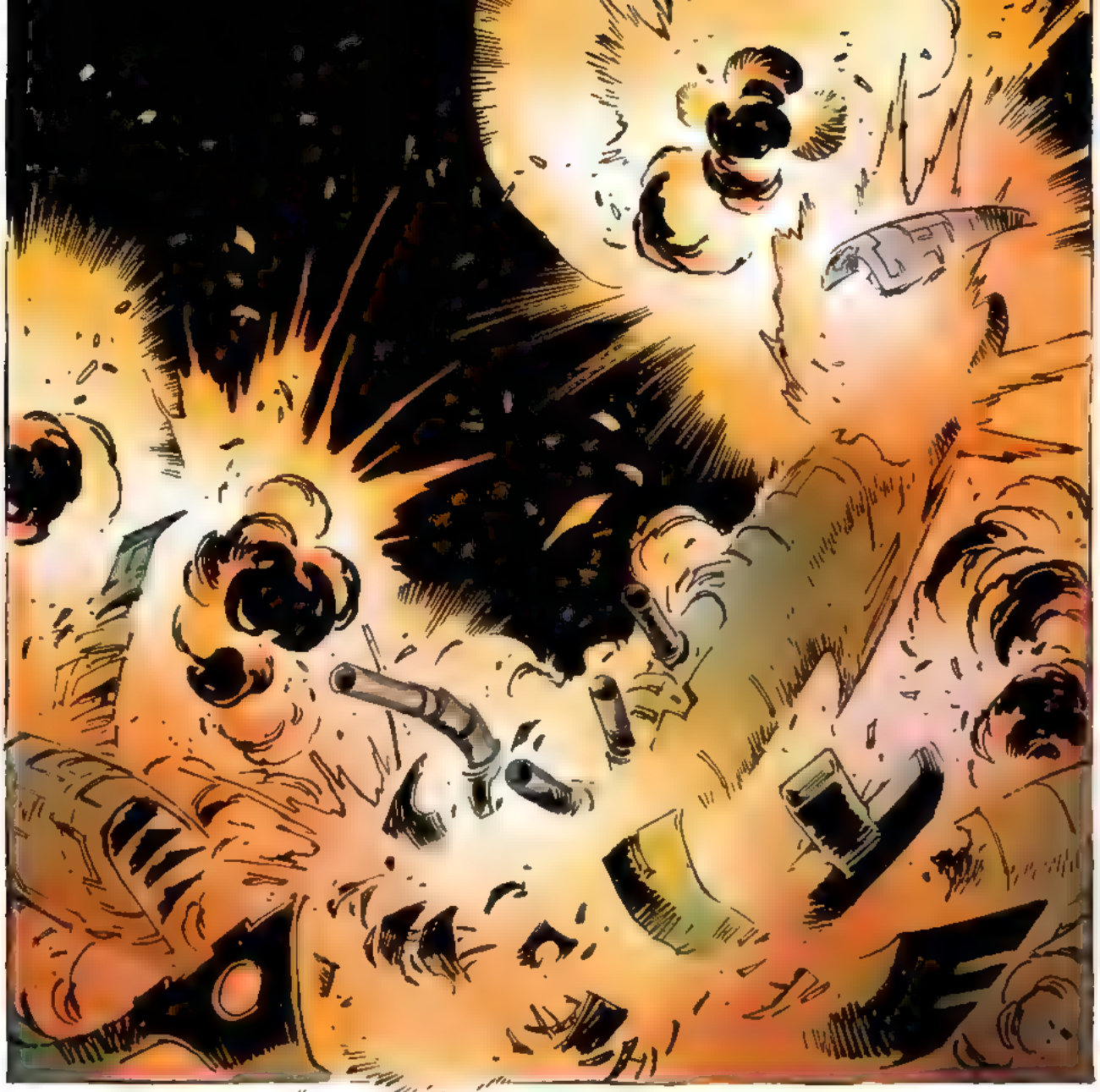
EVEN UNARMED I WILL NEVER BE TAKEN OUT BY YOUR LIKE!
AND THIS MATCH IS AS GOOD AS OVER!
WILL SHOW YOU WHAT A BATTLE-HARDENED VETERAN CAN DO!!
I, LT. COMMANDER GADEM, ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF MS GRAPPLING,
AAGGH!
HELP MEEE!

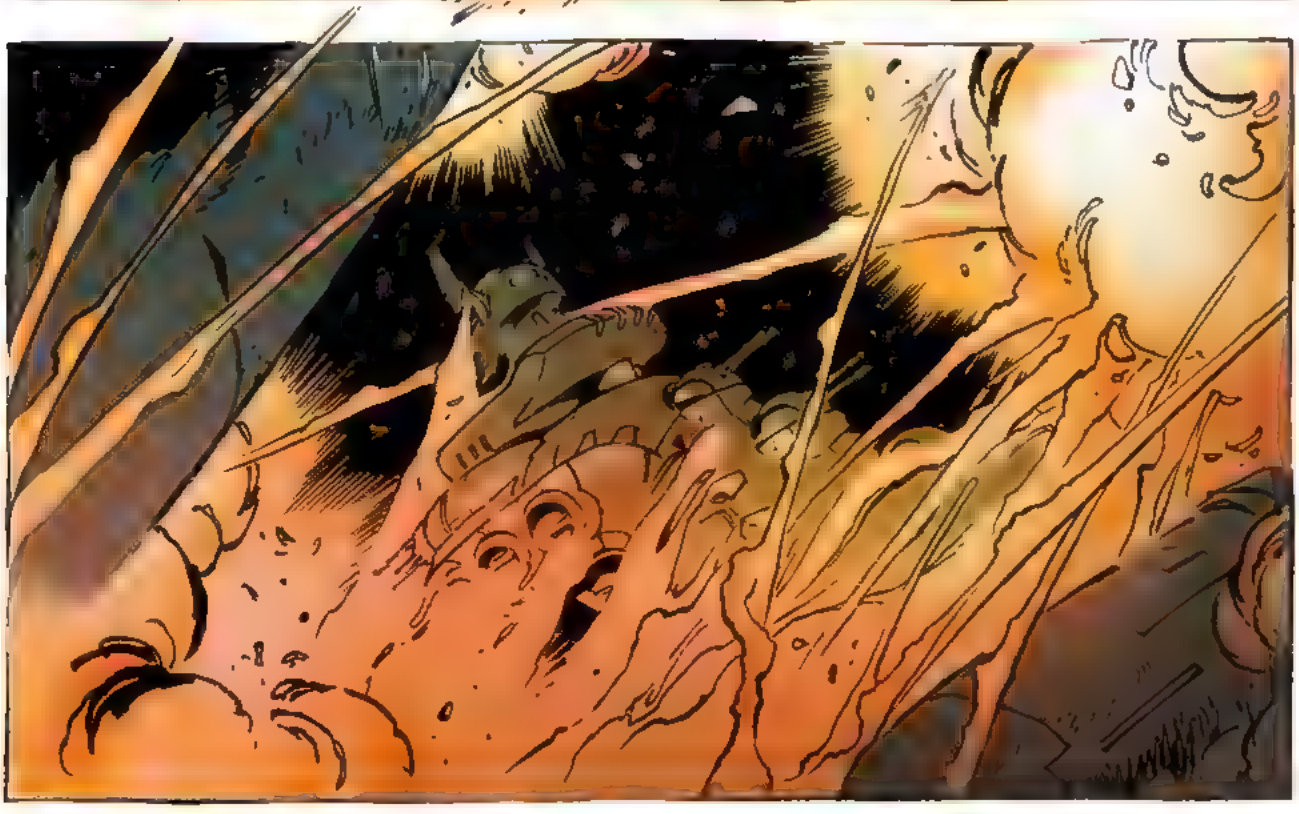
Ah

Oh
Huh?
FIRE!!
NOW
Yes-sir!

URRGH!!
THIS UPSET!
AND NOW... AT THE END...

...
...
I OWE YOU ONE, DUDE.
HAYATO
ARE YOU ALIVE?
KAI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



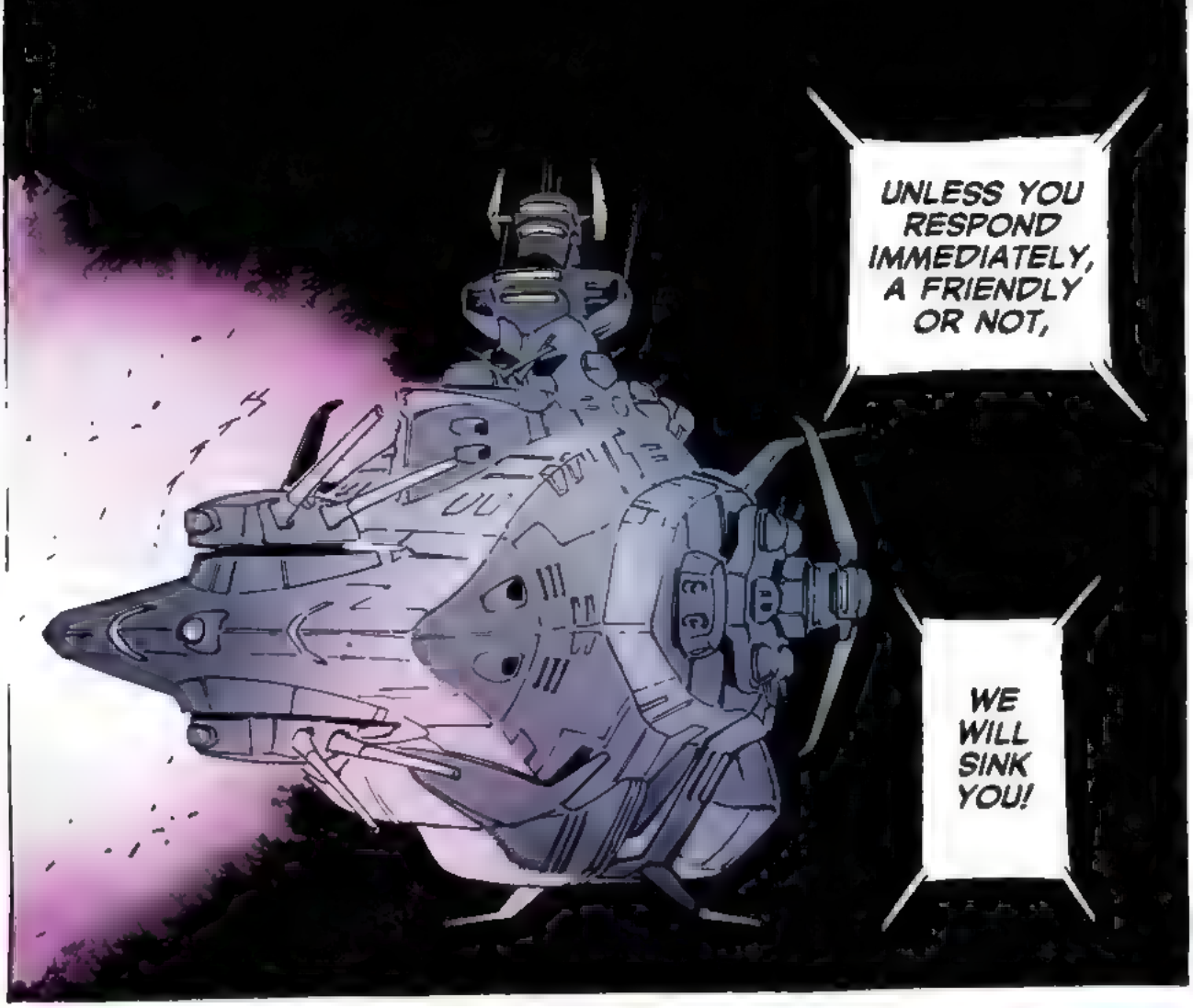


MUSAI
RISING
!!!

DO NOT MISS!!
MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS, BOTH SIDE MISSILE TUBES, AIM!

WAIT
WHAT IS THAT?!
WH-

THE MAGELLAN?!
WITH WHAT PERMISSION ARE YOU ENGAGING WITH ZEON IN THIS SPACE?!
UNKNOWN VESSEL, GIVE YOUR NAME AND FLEET AFFILIATION!


UNLESS YOU RESPOND IMMEDIATELY, A FRIENDLY OR NOT,
WE WILL SINK YOU!

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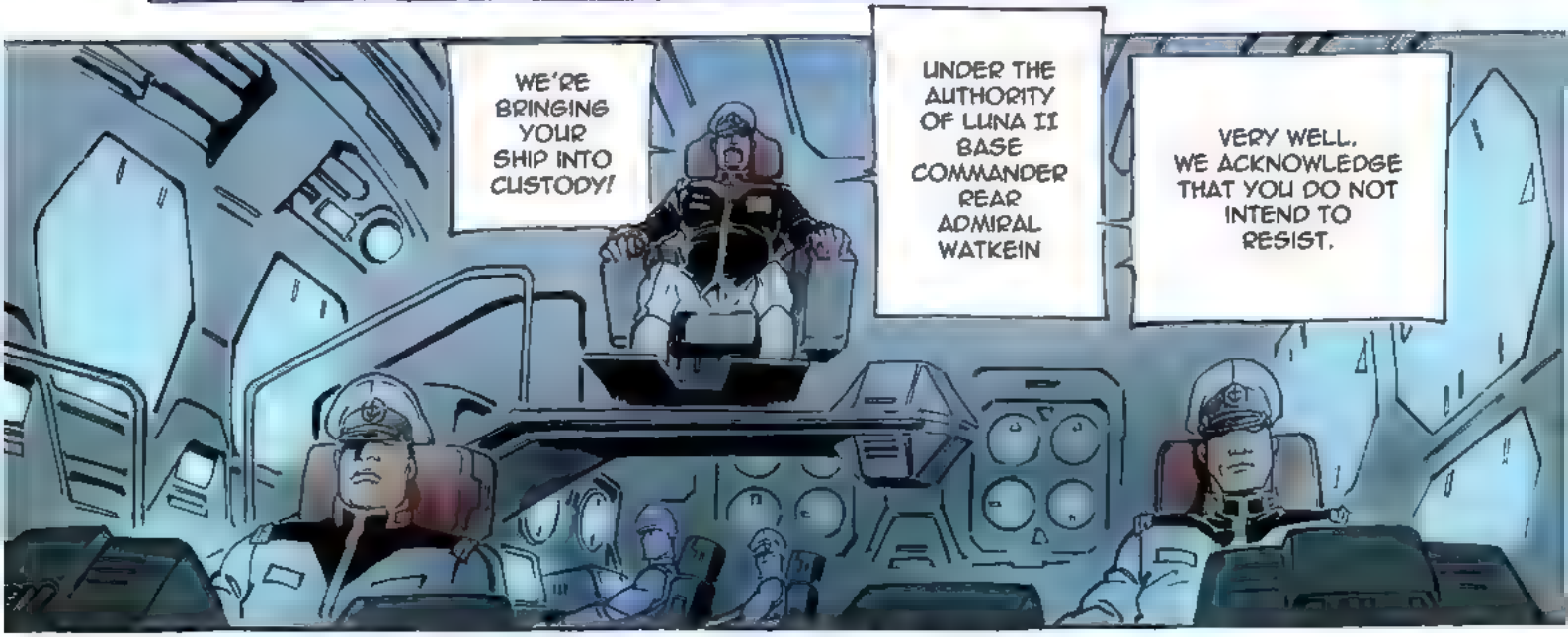
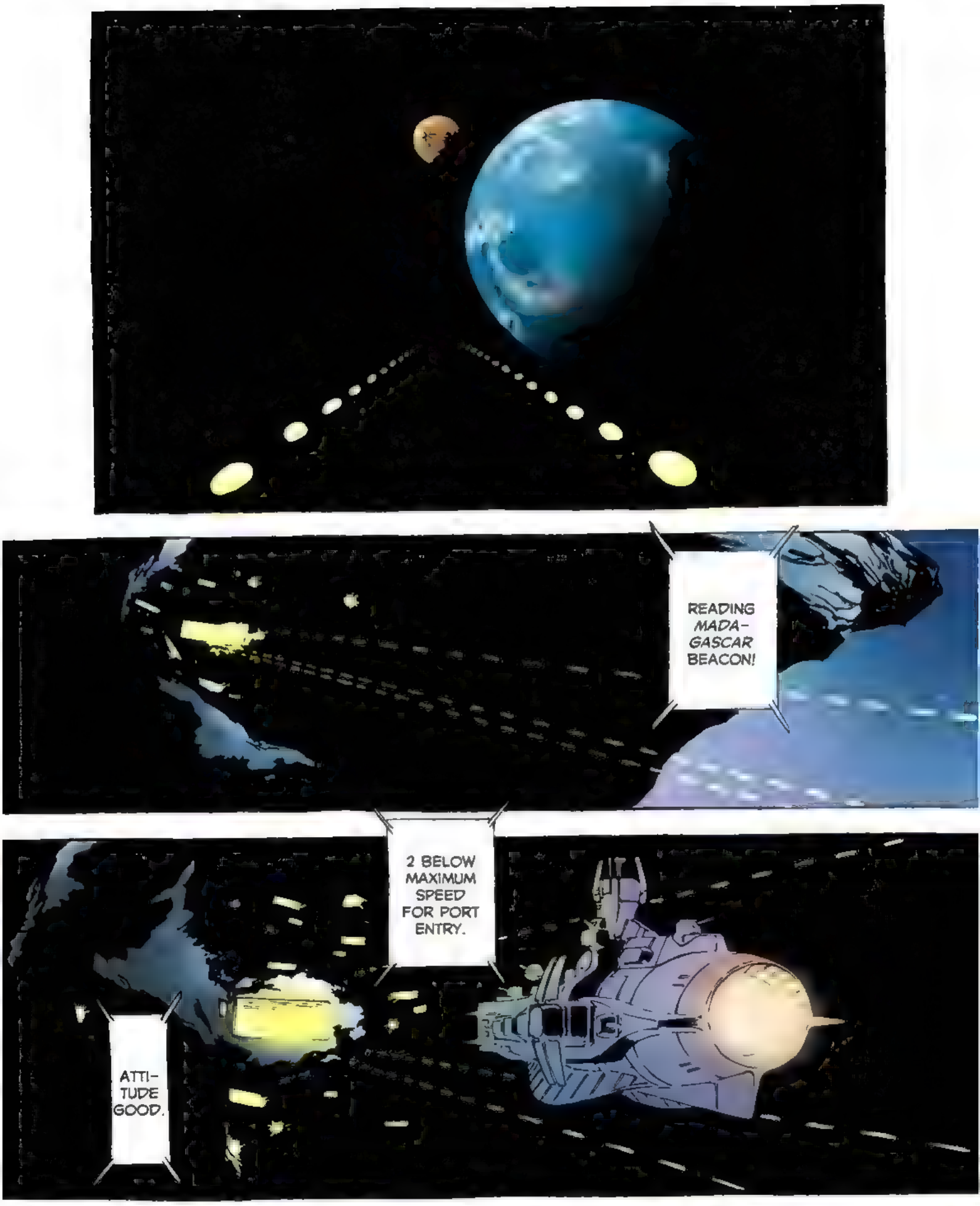
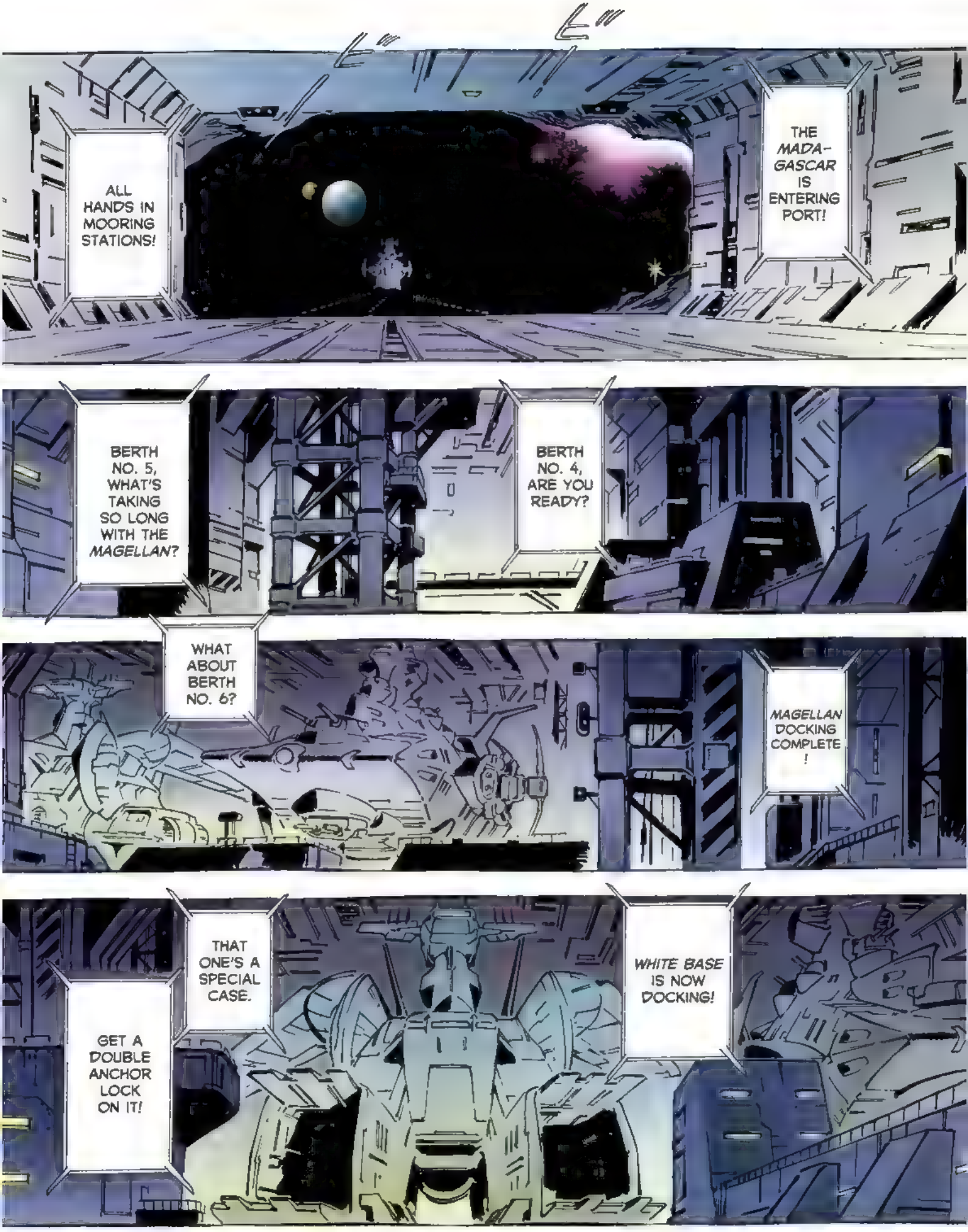
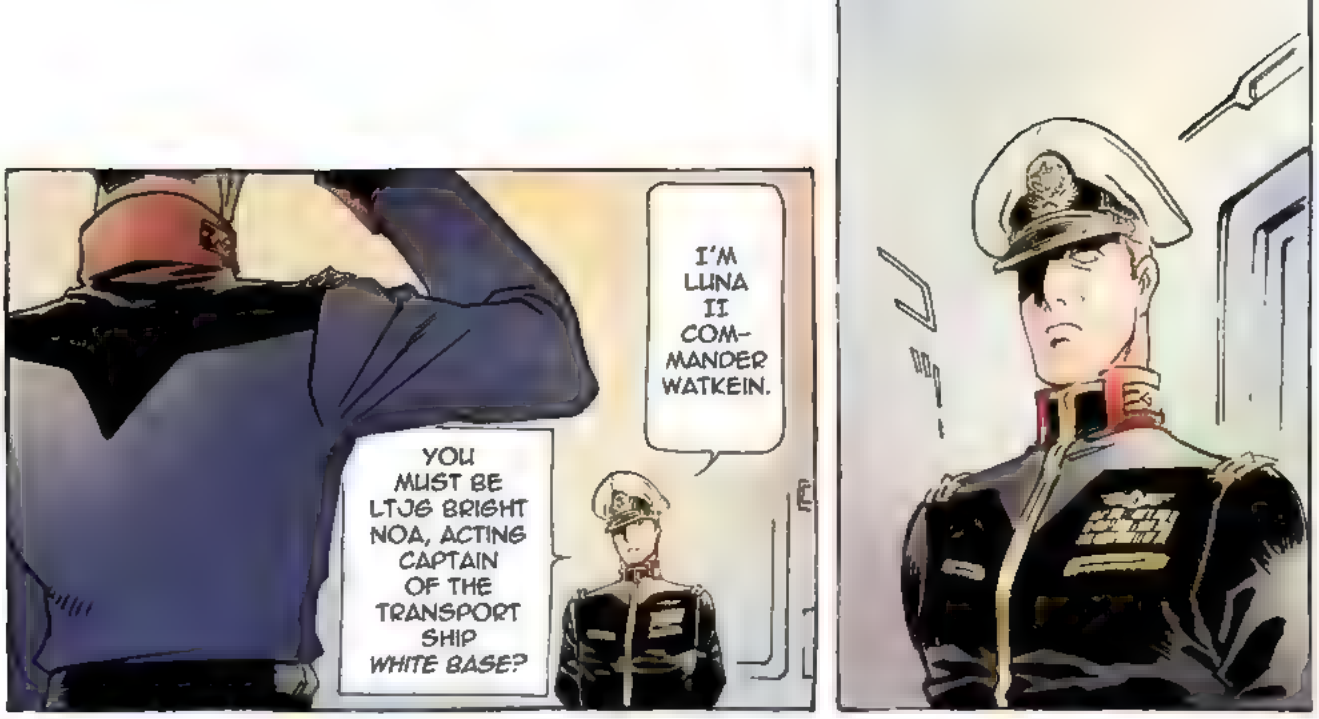
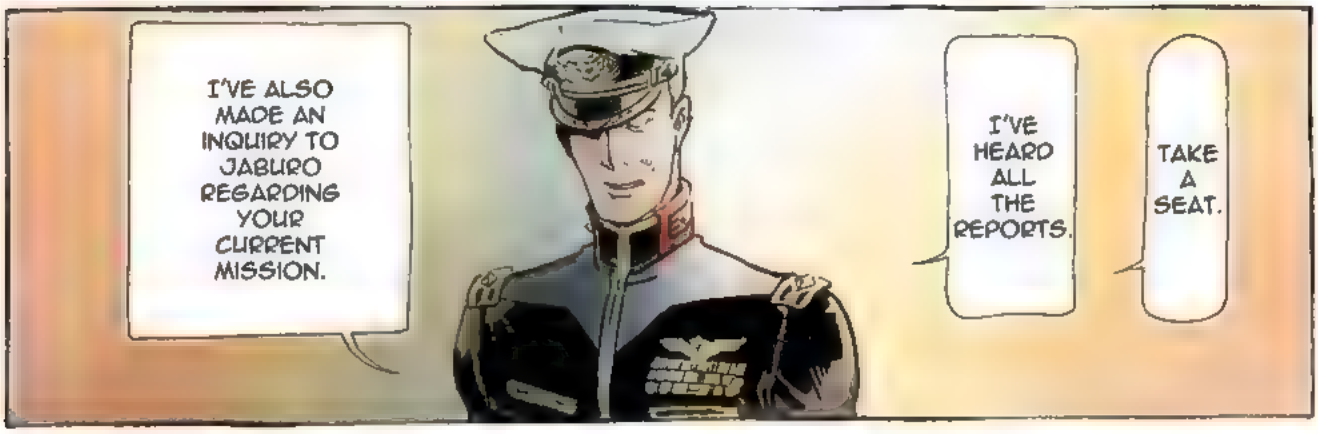
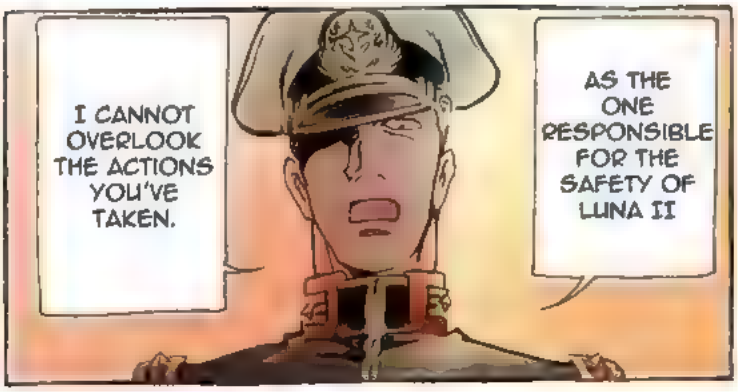

WE'RE BRINGING YOUR SHIP INTO CUSTODY!
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF LUNA II BASE COMMANDER REAR ADMIRAL WATKEIN
VERY WELL. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU DO NOT INTEND TO RESIST.

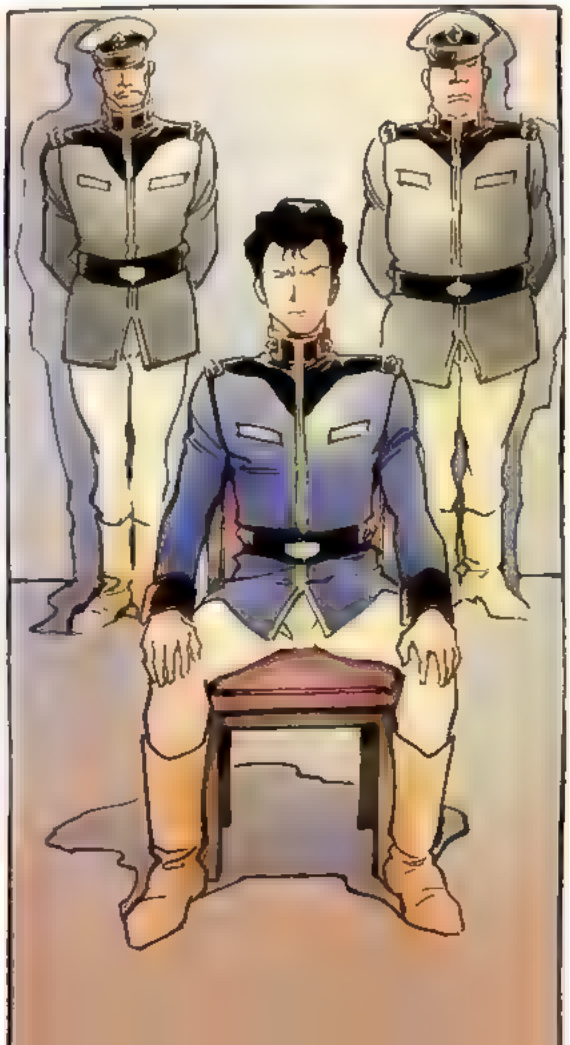

READING MADA-GASCAR BEACON!
2 BELOW MAXIMUM SPEED FOR PORT ENTRY.
ATTI-TUDE GOOD.

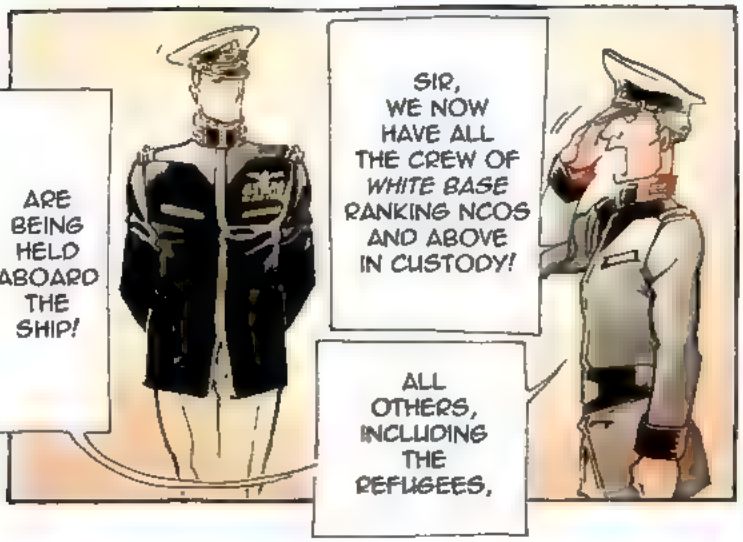

ALL HANDS IN MOORING STATIONS!
THE *MADAGASCAR* IS ENTERING PORT!
BERTH NO. 5, WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG WITH THE *MAGELLAN*?
BERTH NO. 4, ARE YOU READY?
WHAT ABOUT BERTH NO. 6?
MAGELLAN DOCKING COMPLETE!
GET A DOUBLE ANCHOR LOCK ON IT!
THAT ONE'S A SPECIAL CASE.
WHITE BASE IS NOW DOCKING!


I'M LUNA II COM-MANDER WATKEIN.
YOU MUST BE LTJG BRIGHT NOA, ACTING CAPTAIN OF THE TRANSPORT SHIP *WHITE BASE*?


I'VE ALSO MADE AN INQUIRY TO JABURO REGARDING YOUR CURRENT MISSION.
I'VE HEARD ALL THE REPORTS.
TAKE A SEAT.


I CANNOT OVERLOOK THE ACTIONS YOU'VE TAKEN.
AS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF LUNA II

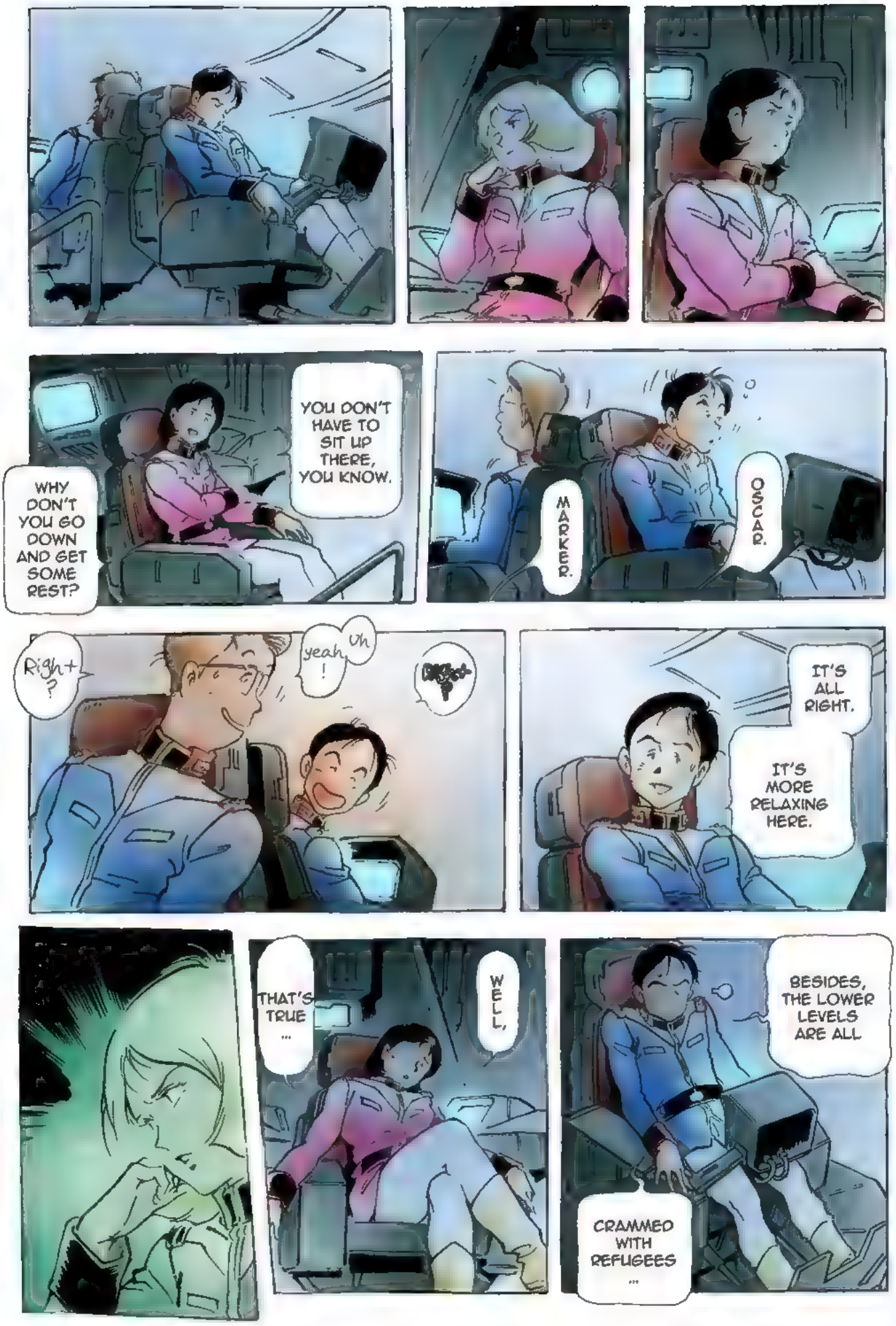


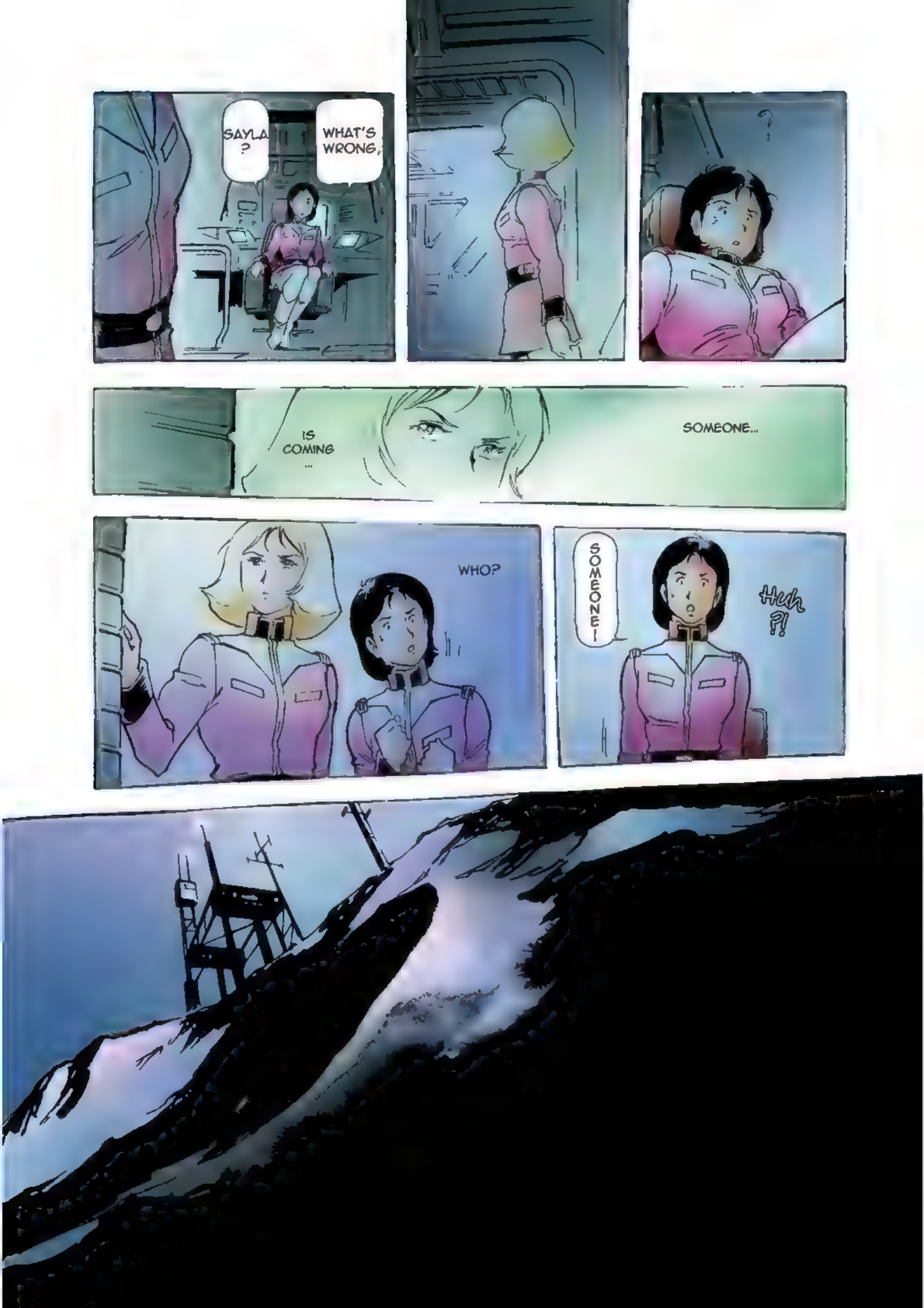

ARE BEING HELD ABOARD THE SHIP!
SIR, WE NOW HAVE ALL THE CREW OF *WHITE BASE* RANKING NCOS AND ABOVE IN CUSTODY!
ALL OTHERS, INCLUDING THE REFUGEES,

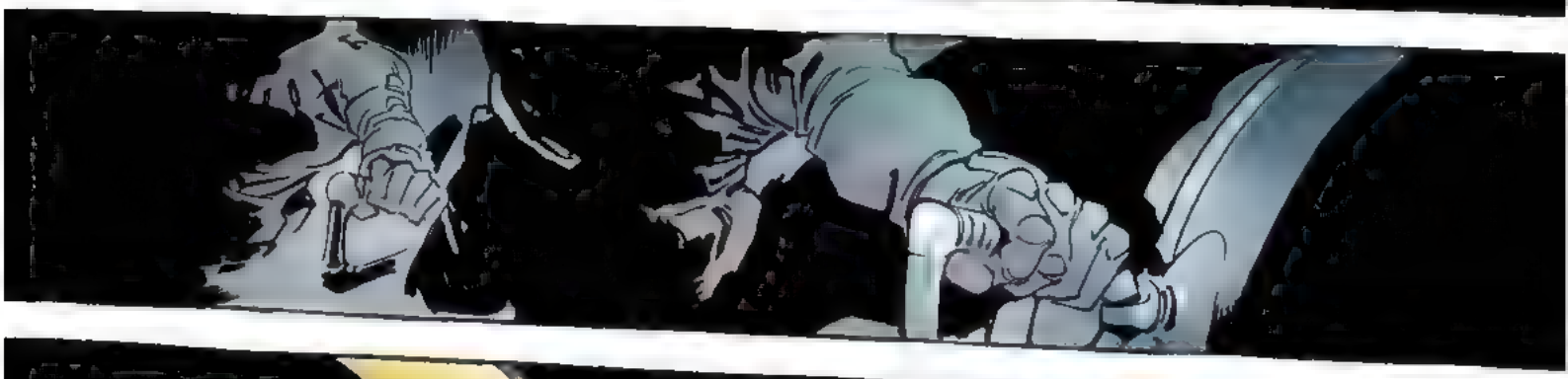
IF YOU'VE SPOKEN TO JABURO, THEN YOU UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS OUR MISSION IS!
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY DELAYS!
COM-MAN-DER!
THIS TREATMENT IS COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED !
WE COULD HAVE TAKEN OUT THE RED COMET, THE FEDERATION'S NEMESIS!
IF THE MAGELLAN HADN'T INTERVENED
WE HAD A CHANCE JUST NOW TO DESTROY CHAR'S MUSAI...
LTJG ?
GOING A BIT FAR, AREN'T YOU,
ARE YOU SAYING WE WERE IN YOUR WAY, OR WHAT?!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M SAYING !
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION.
I CAN'T FAULT YOUR CANDOR. HOWEVER ...

TO THE WHOLE OF THE FEDER-ATION.
AND YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW STRATEGICALLY CRITICAL MAINTAINING THE FRAGILE TENSION HERE IS
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THIS BASE, LUNA II, HAS SURVIVED AS A LONE ISLAND IN A ZEON SEA.
THAT YOU USED IT IN COMBAT,
THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT YOU DISREGARDED THE FACT THAT THE GUNDAM ENTRUSTED TO YOU IS A TOP SECRET—
THAT'S NOT ALL!
AND NOT JUST ONCE!
ASSIGNING MULTIPLE CIVILIANS CENTRAL ROLES IN CLASSIFIED MILITARY OPERATIONS —
WHAT'S MORE,
EVEN PUTTING THEM IN *UNIFORM!*
YOU'RE IN GRAVE VIOLA-TION OF PROTO-COLS.
I CAN EX-PLAIN!
IF NEED BE, MY MEN CAN TAKE OVER
IN LIGHT OF YOUR POSITION, I MUST HOLD YOU TO ACCOUNT.
TRANS-PORTING THE GUNDAM TO JABURO.
AS FOR THE UNIFORMS, WE HAD CAPTAIN PAOLO'S PERMISSION, TO DISTINGUISH THEM FROM THE OTHER REFUGEES...
WE HAD TO REPLACE THE CREW WE LOST AT SIDE 7—

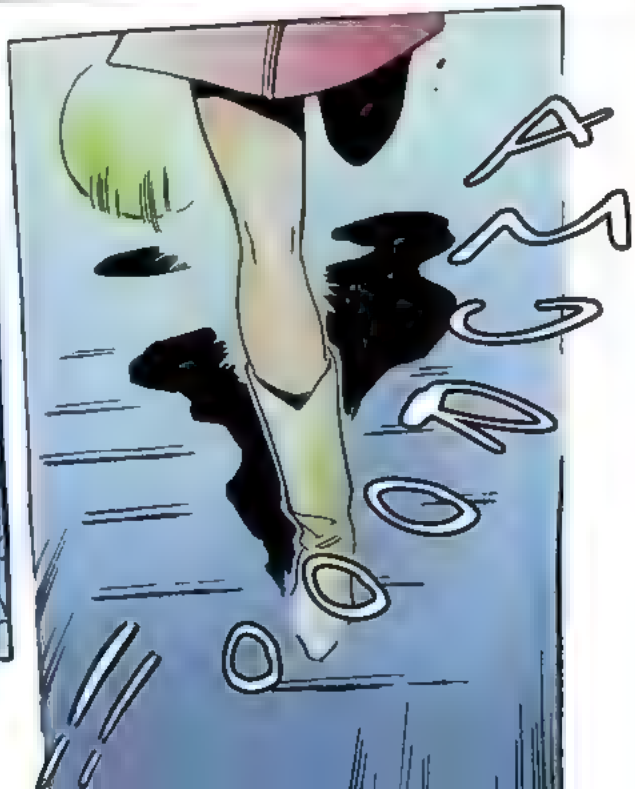
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
THOUGH I CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING.
THEN PLEASE,
AT LEAST LET THE REFUGEES DISEMBARK!
SIR,
THERE ARE THOU-SANDS OF THEM!
THE SHIP SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE THEM!

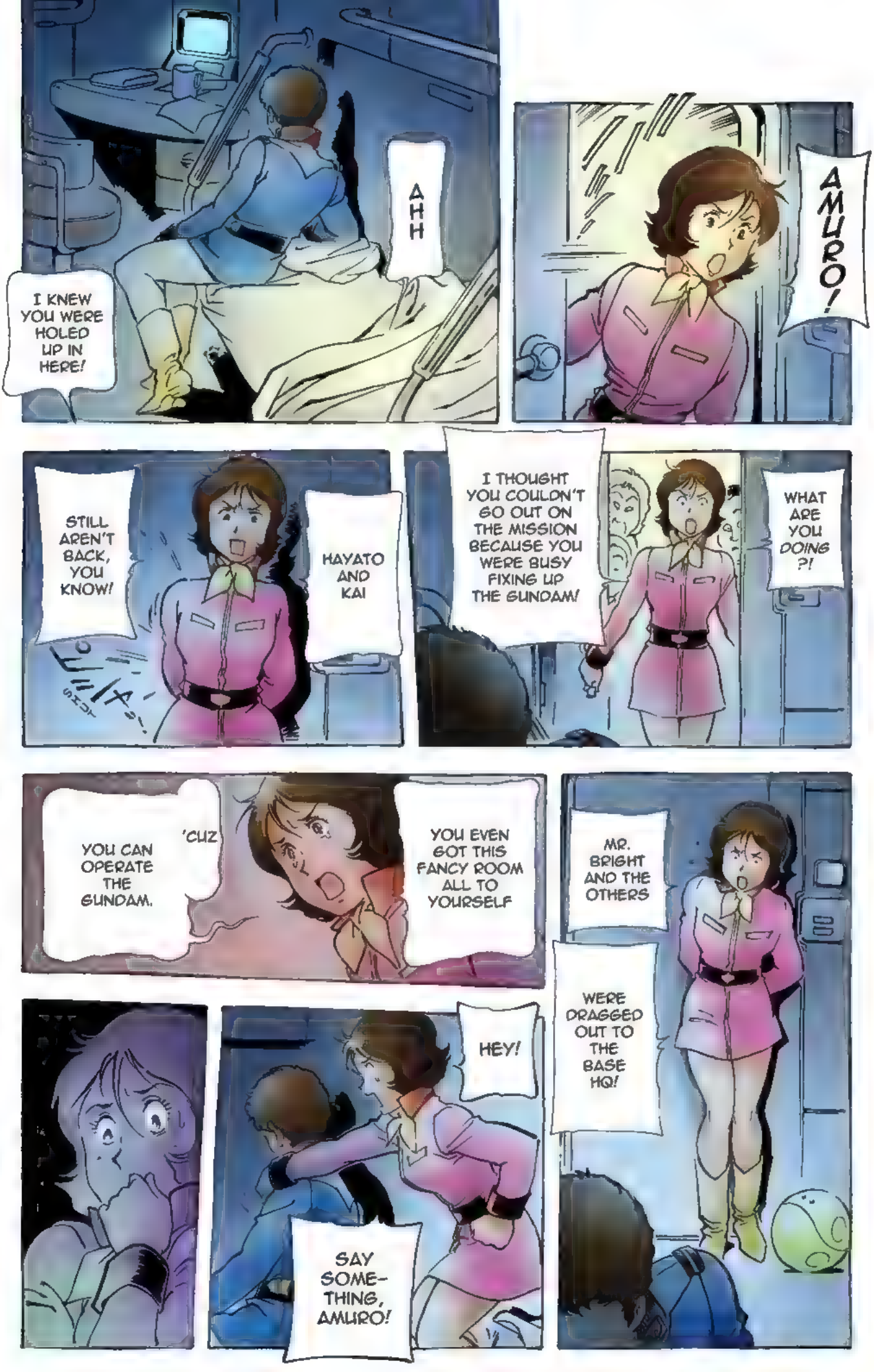

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SIT UP THERE, YOU KNOW.
WHY DON'T YOU GO DOWN AND GET SOME REST?
MARKER.
OSCAR.
Right ?
yeah !
Uh
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S MORE RELAXING HERE.
THAT'S TRUE ...
WELL,
BESIDES, THE LOWER LEVELS ARE ALL
CRAMMED WITH REFUGEES ...

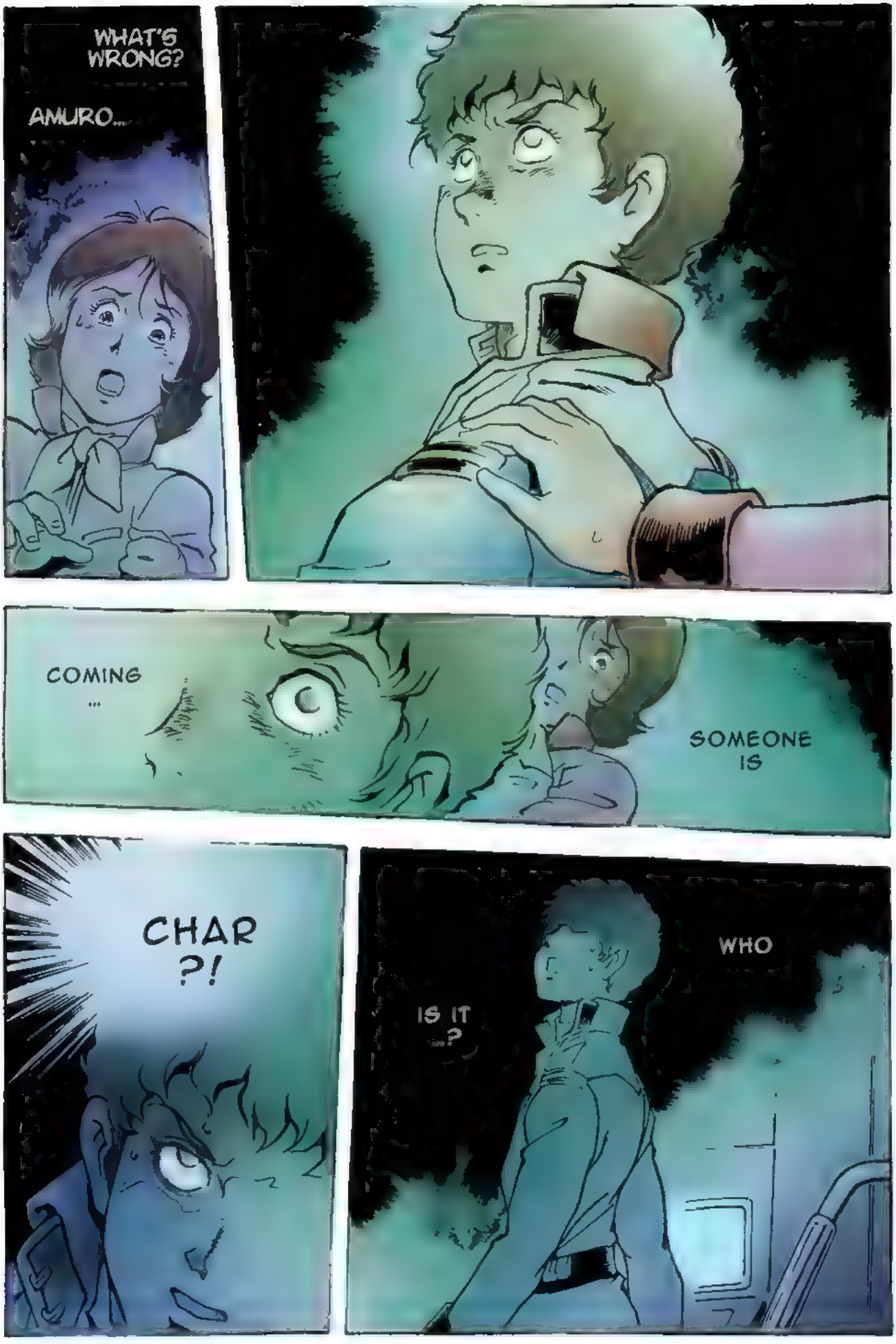

SAYLA ?
WHAT'S WRONG,
?
IS COMING ...
SOMEONE...
WHO?
SOMEONE!
Huh ?!



I NEED TO GET IN HERE!
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH —


AMBROOO


AHH
I KNEW YOU WERE HOLED UP IN HERE!
AMURO!
STILL AREN'T BACK, YOU KNOW!
HAYATO AND KAI
I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T GO OUT ON THE MISSION BECAUSE YOU WERE BUSY FIXING UP THE GUNDAM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU CAN OPERATE THE GUNDAM.
'CUZ
YOU EVEN GOT THIS FANCY ROOM ALL TO YOURSELF
MR. BRIGHT AND THE OTHERS
WERE DRAGGED OUT TO THE BASE HQ!
HEY!
SAY SOME-THING, AMURO!

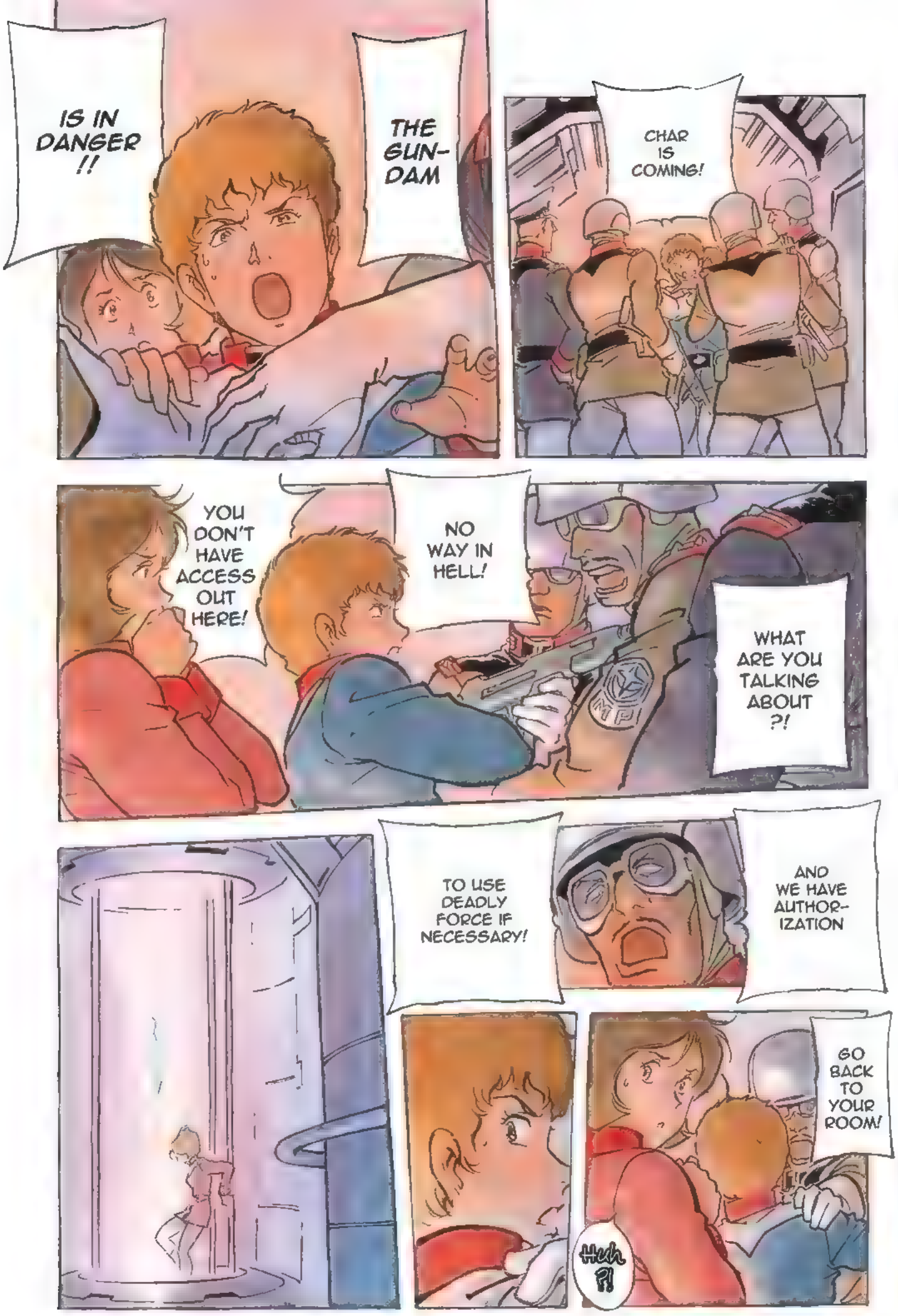

WHAT'S WRONG?
AMURO...
COMING ...
SOMEONE IS
CHAR ?!
WHO
IS IT ...?

CHAR IS?!
COM- ING !
CHAR IS

SECTION
VII

GO TO IT!

INFRARED SENSORS !
WATCH OUT FOR THE NET OF
PLEASE, LET ME THROUGH !
SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN!


THE GUN-DAM
IS IN DANGER !!
CHAR IS COMING!
YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS OUT HERE!
NO WAY IN HELL!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!
TO USE DEADLY FORCE IF NECESSARY!
AND WE HAVE AUTHOR-IZATION
GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM!
Huh ?!

MISS SAYLA ...?

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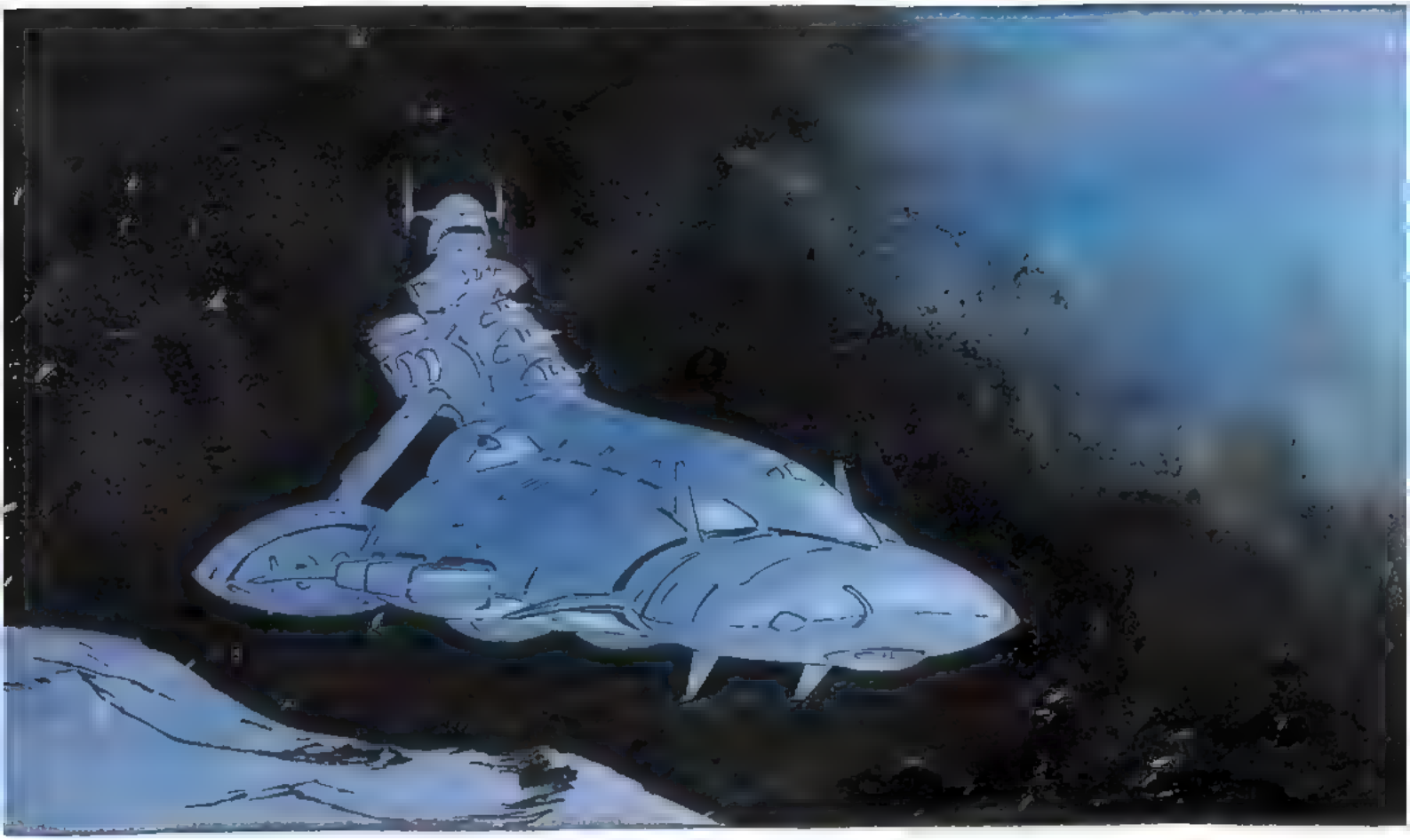
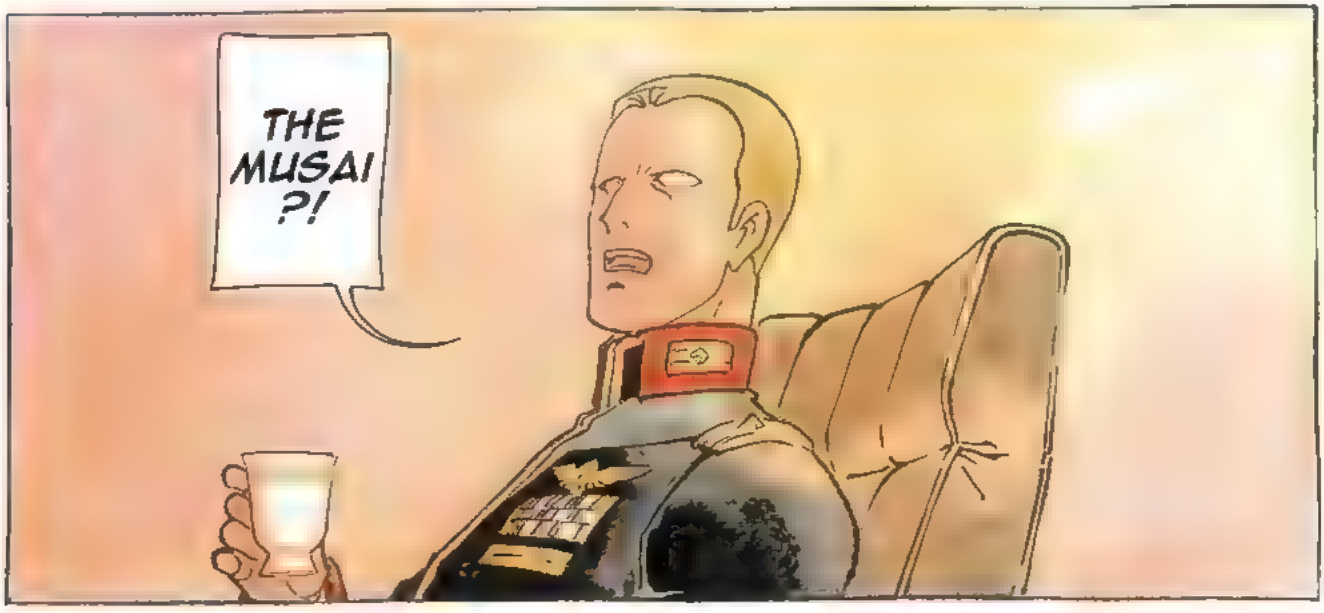
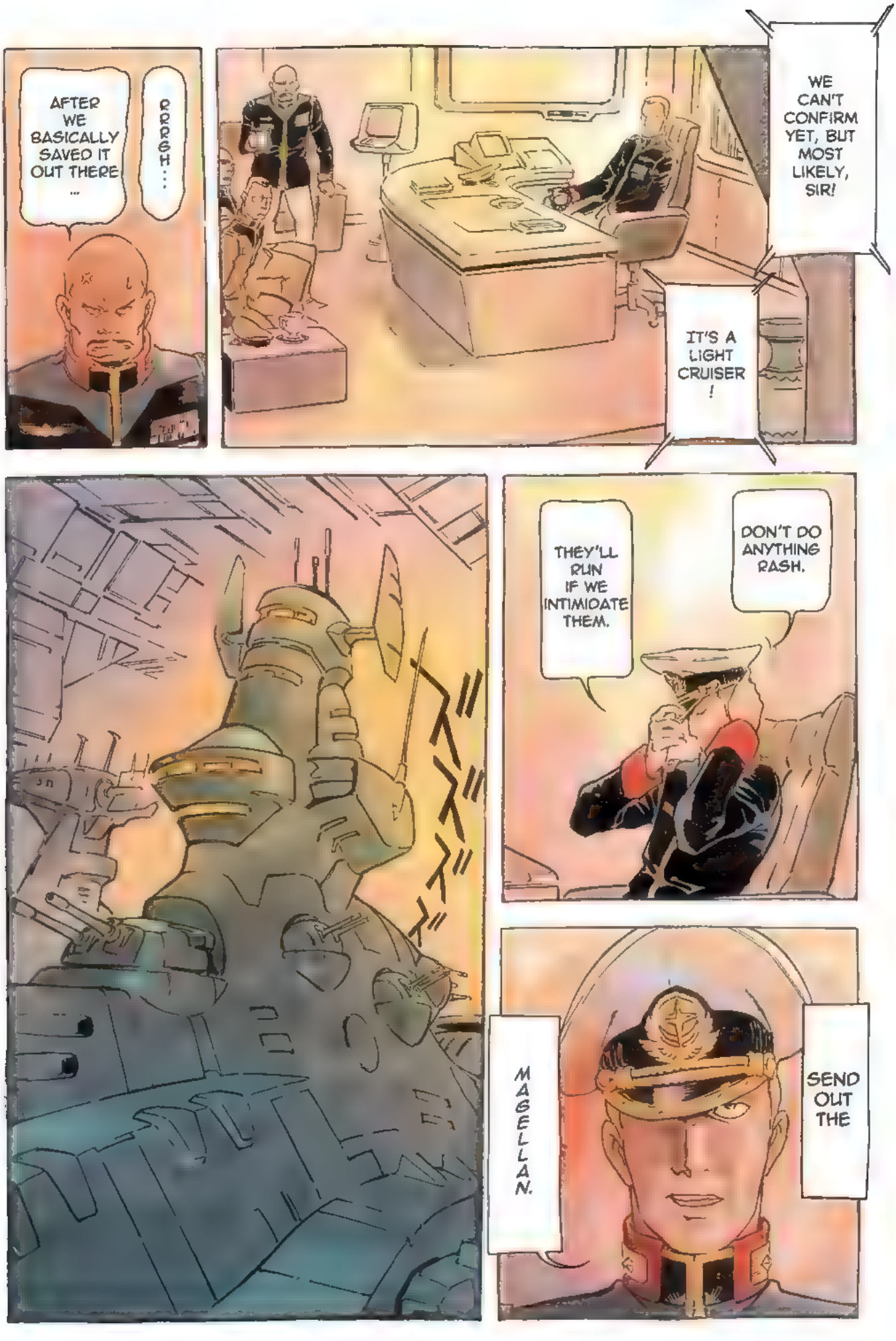
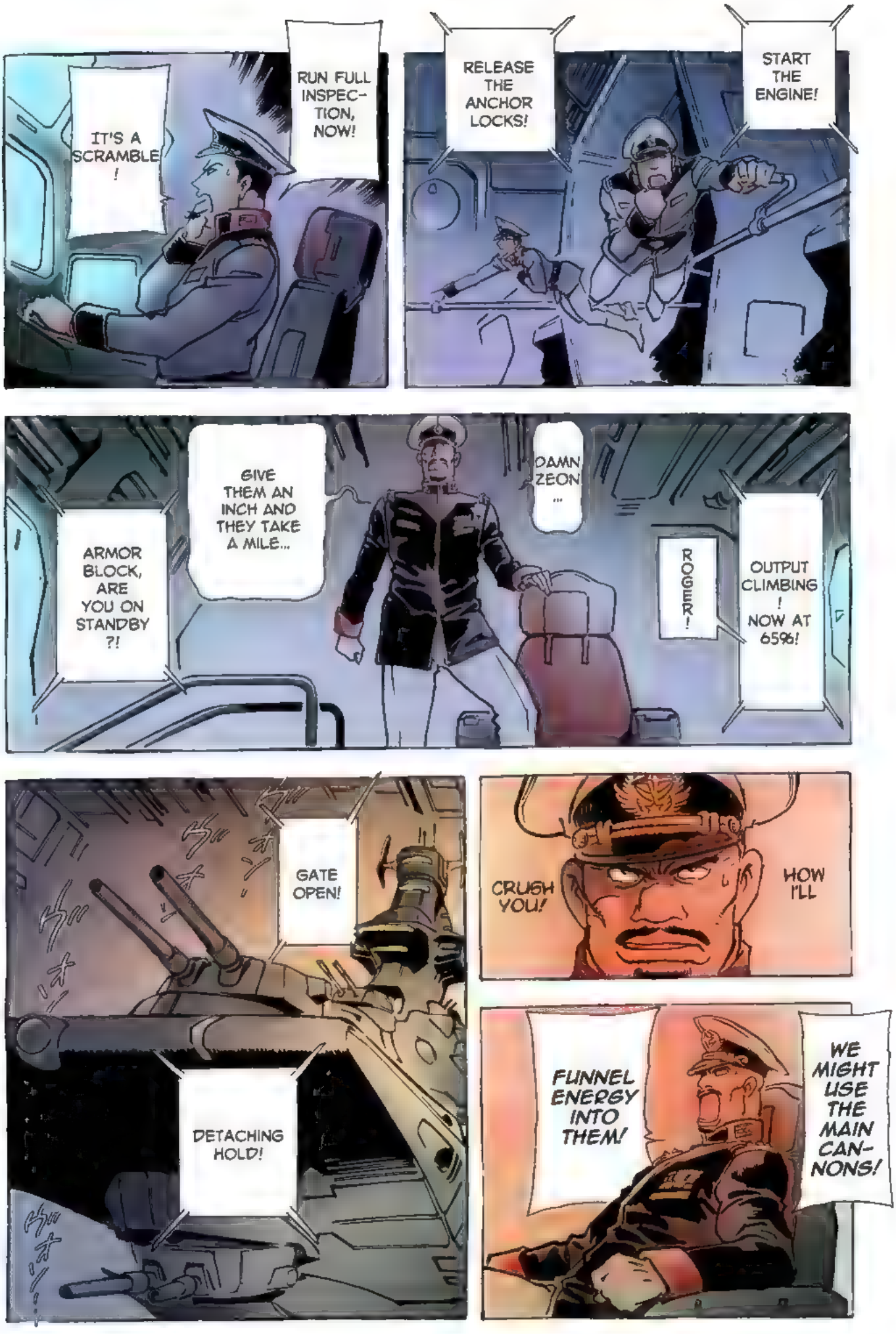
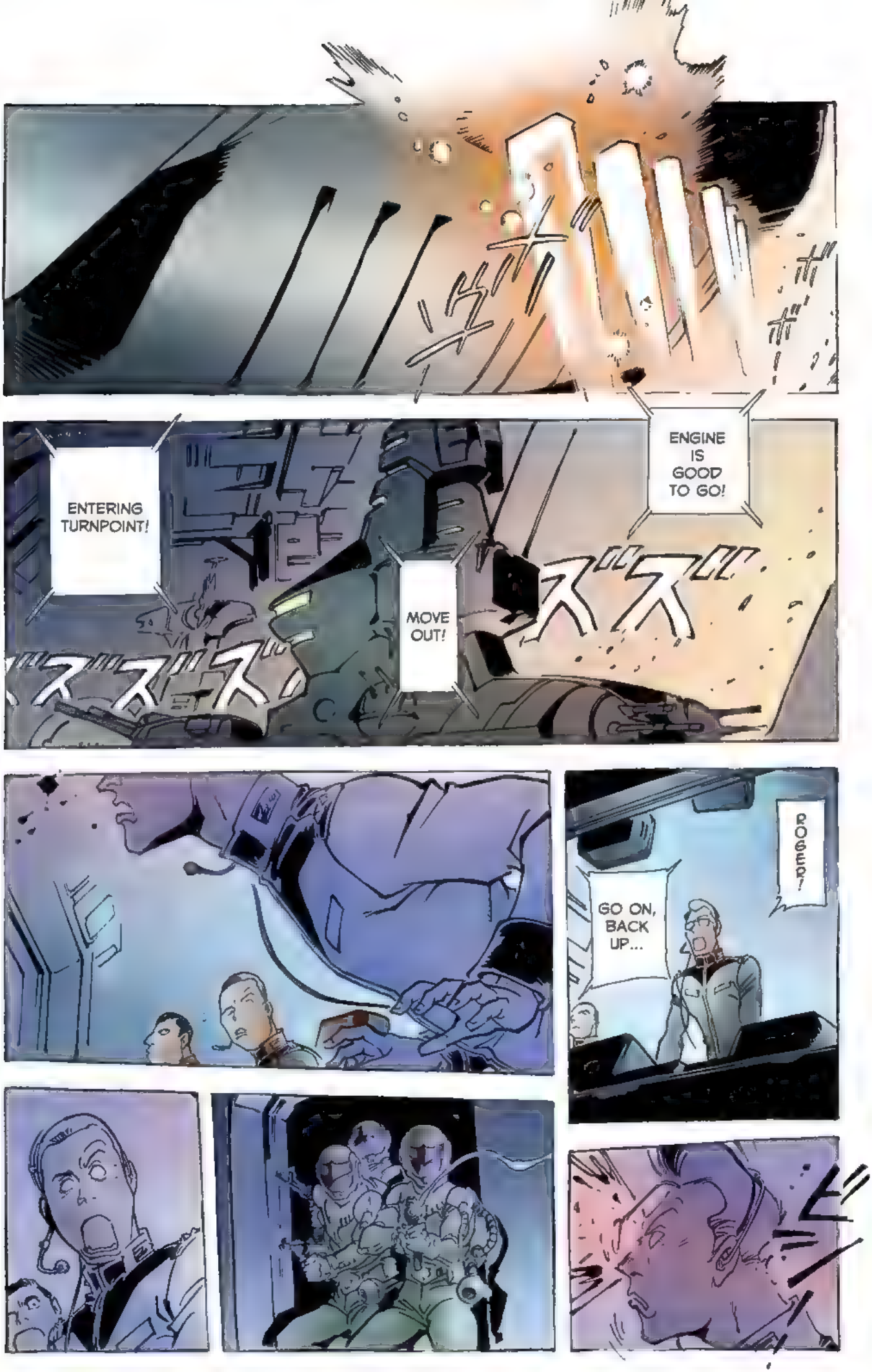
WE'RE UNDER FIRE!
A ZEON SHIP IS ATTACKING !!

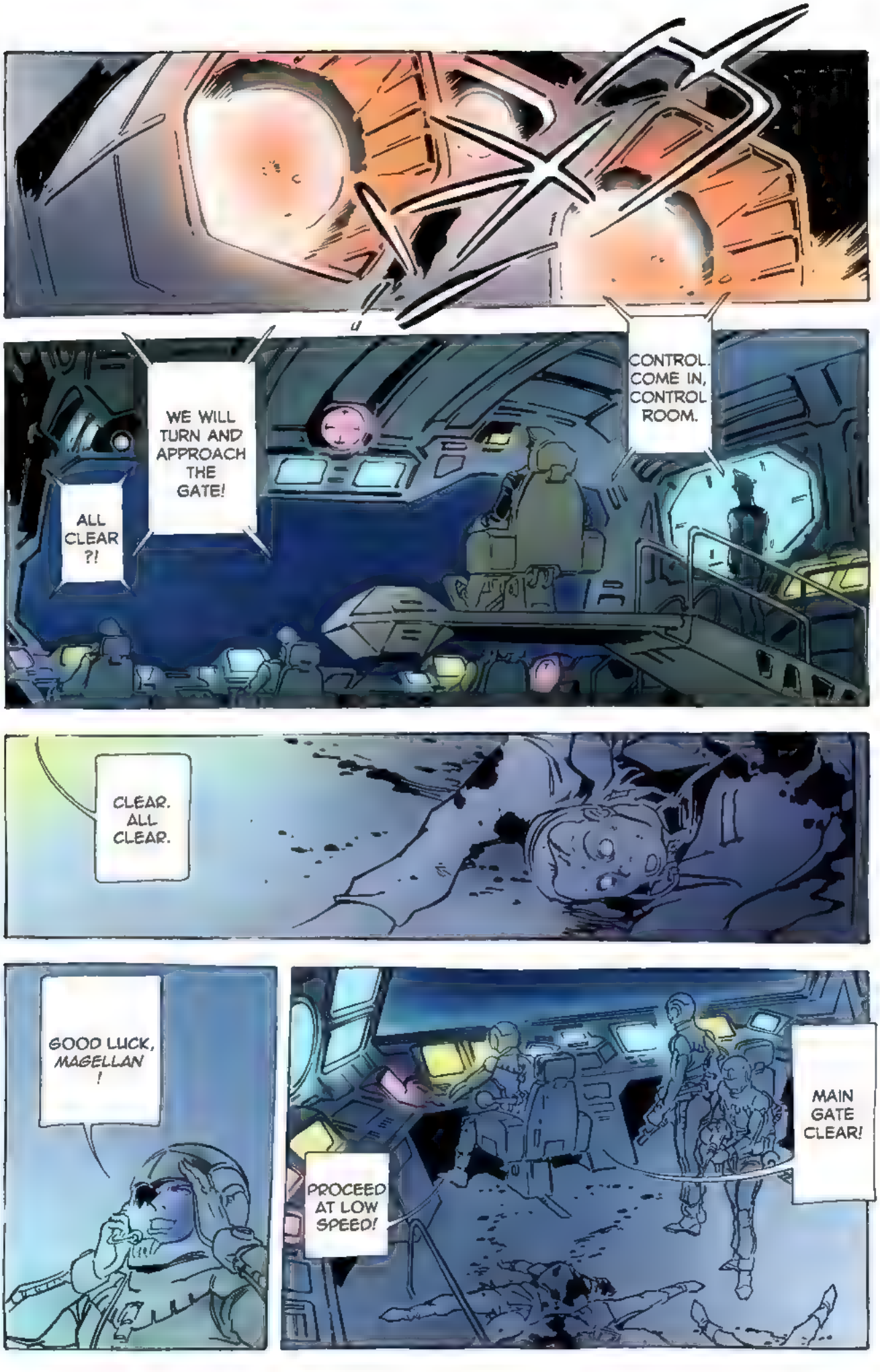



THE MUSAI ?!


AFTER WE BASICALLY SAVED IT OUT THERE ...
RRRSH...
WE CAN'T CONFIRM YET, BUT MOST LIKELY, SIR!
IT'S A LIGHT CRUISER !
THEY'LL RUN IF WE INTIMIDATE THEM.
DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH.
SEND OUT THE
MAGELLAN.


IT'S A SCRAMBLE!
RUN FULL INSPEC-TION, NOW!
RELEASE THE ANCHOR LOCKS!
START THE ENGINE!
ARMOR BLOCK, ARE YOU ON STANDBY?!
GIVE THEM AN INCH AND THEY TAKE A MILE...
DAMN ZEON...
ROGER!
OUTPUT CLIMBING! NOW AT 659%!
GATE OPEN!
DETACHING HOLD!
CRUSH YOU!
HOW I'LL
FUNNEL ENERGY INTO THEM!
WE MIGHT USE THE MAIN CAN-NONS!


ENTERING TURNPOINT!
MOVE OUT!
ENGINE IS GOOD TO GO!
GO ON, BACK UP...
ROGER!


CONTROL. COME IN, CONTROL ROOM.
WE WILL TURN AND APPROACH THE GATE!
ALL CLEAR ?!
CLEAR. ALL CLEAR.
GOOD LUCK, MAGELLAN !
PROCEED AT LOW SPEED!
MAIN GATE CLEAR!

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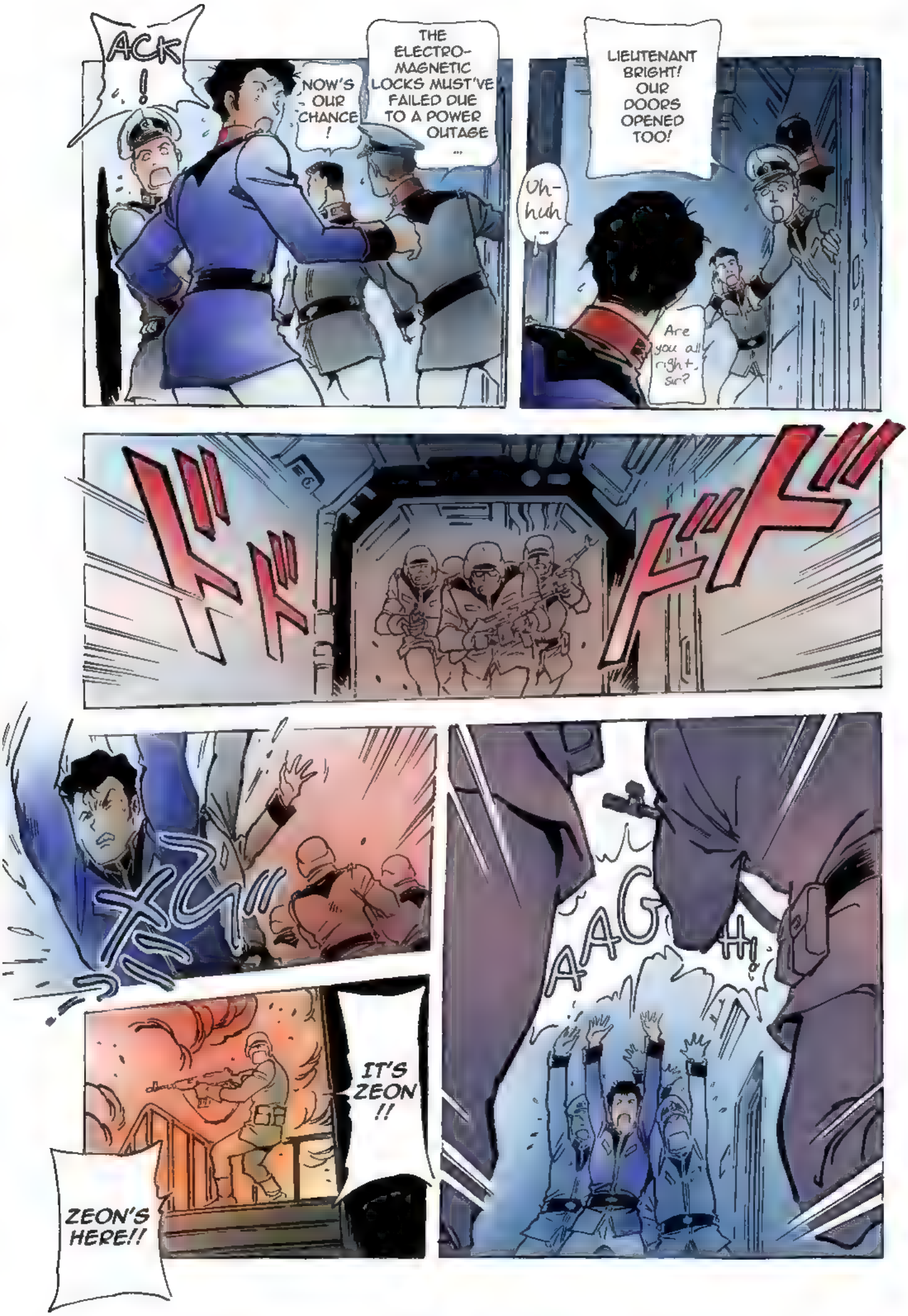
AAGGH

WHAT WAS THAT ?!
WHOA
HEY!!
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!
A QUAKE ?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW ?!
DAM-MIT !
OPEN THE DOOR !
Gah !
ODWZZZZ
WHAT THE...


ACK!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC LOCKS MUST'VE FAILED DUE TO A POWER OUTAGE...
LIEUTENANT BRIGHT! OUR DOORS OPENED TOO!
Uh-huh...
Are you all right, sir?
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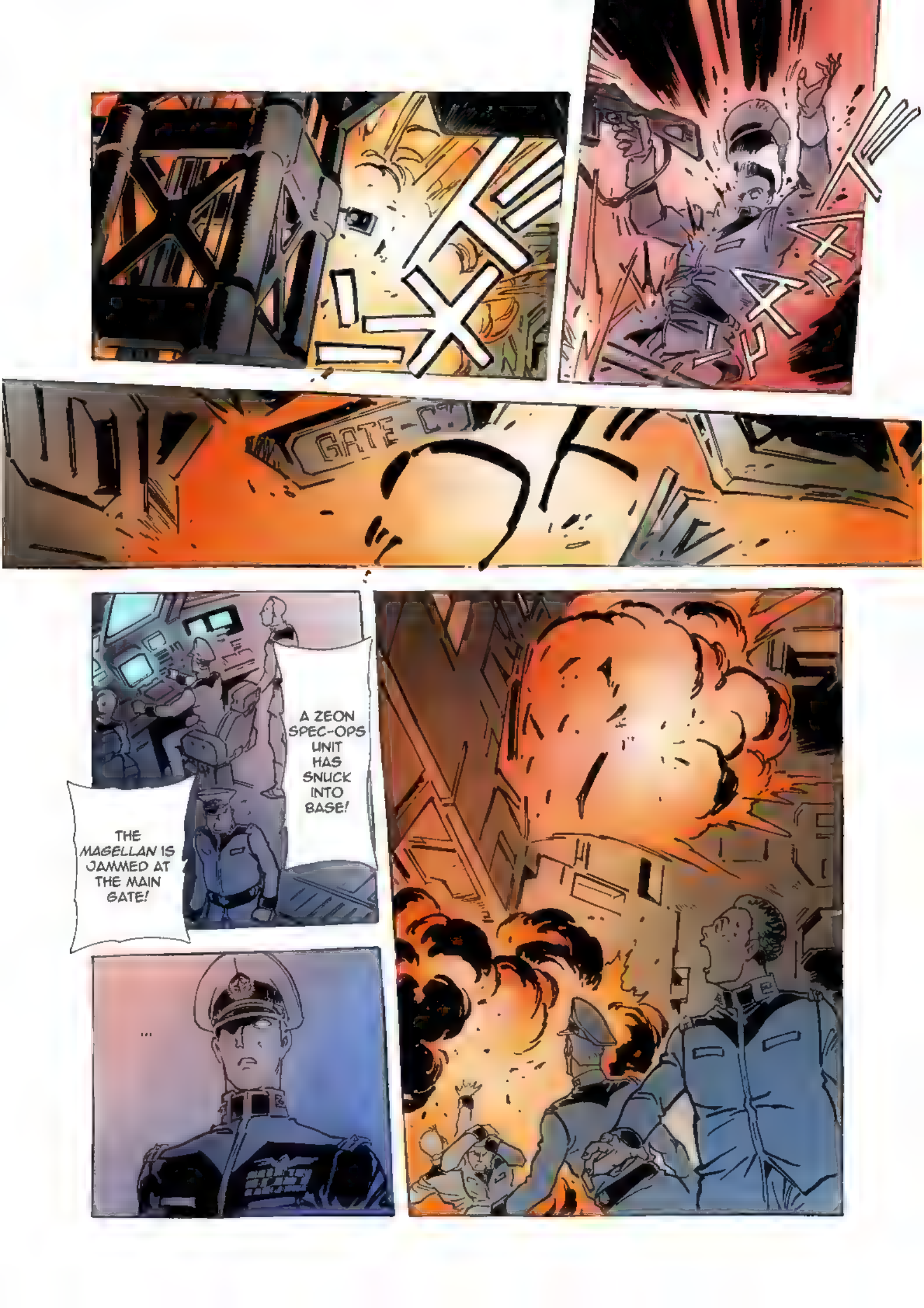
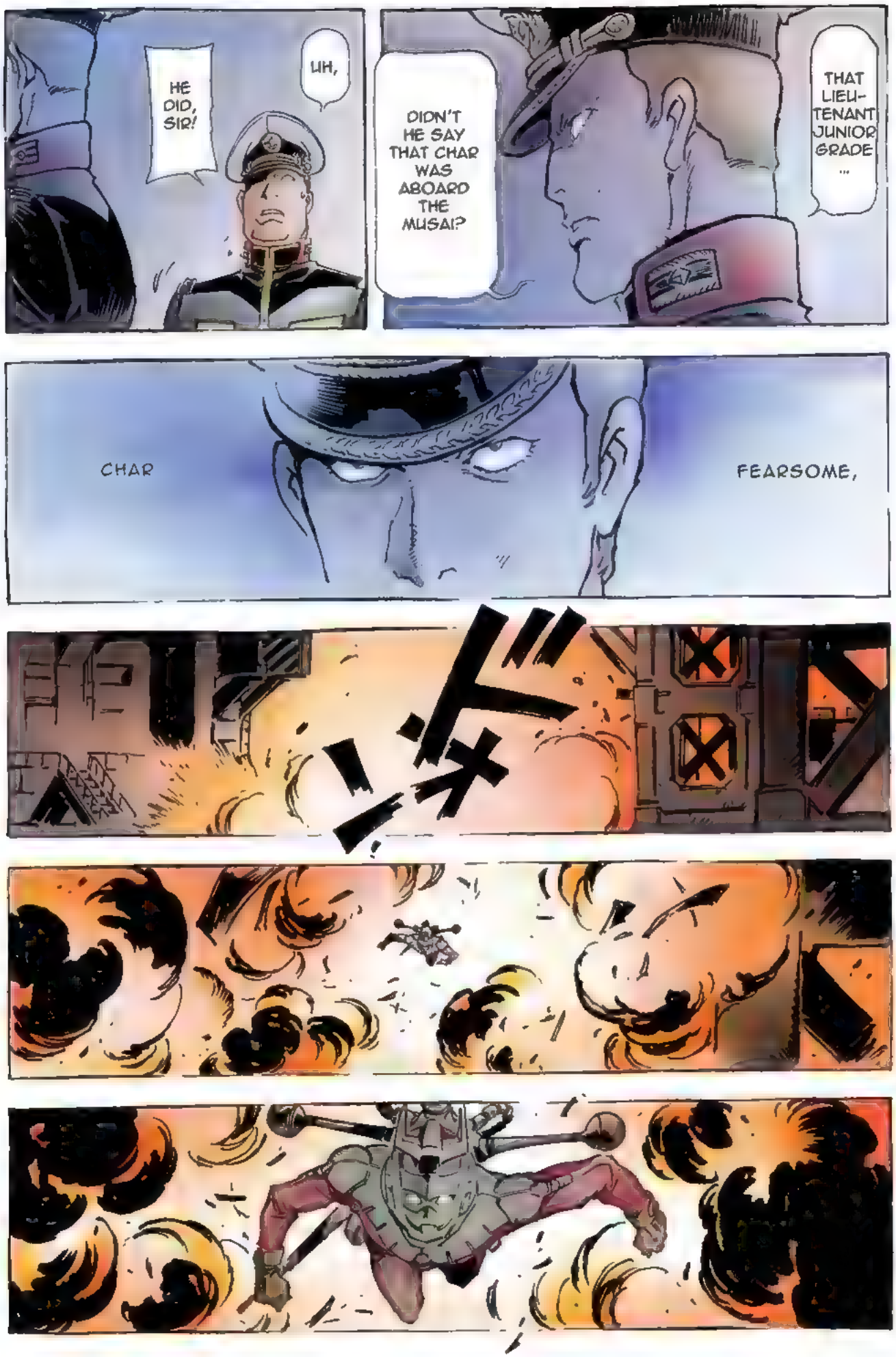
ドドド
AAGH!
IT'S ZEON!!
ZEON'S HERE!!


GATE-C
A ZEON SPEC-OPS UNIT HAS SNUCK INTO BASE!
THE MAGELLAN IS JAMMED AT THE MAIN GATE!
...


UH,
HE DID, SIR!
THAT LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE ...
DIDN'T HE SAY THAT CHAR WAS ABOARD THE MUSAI?
CHAR
FEARSOME,
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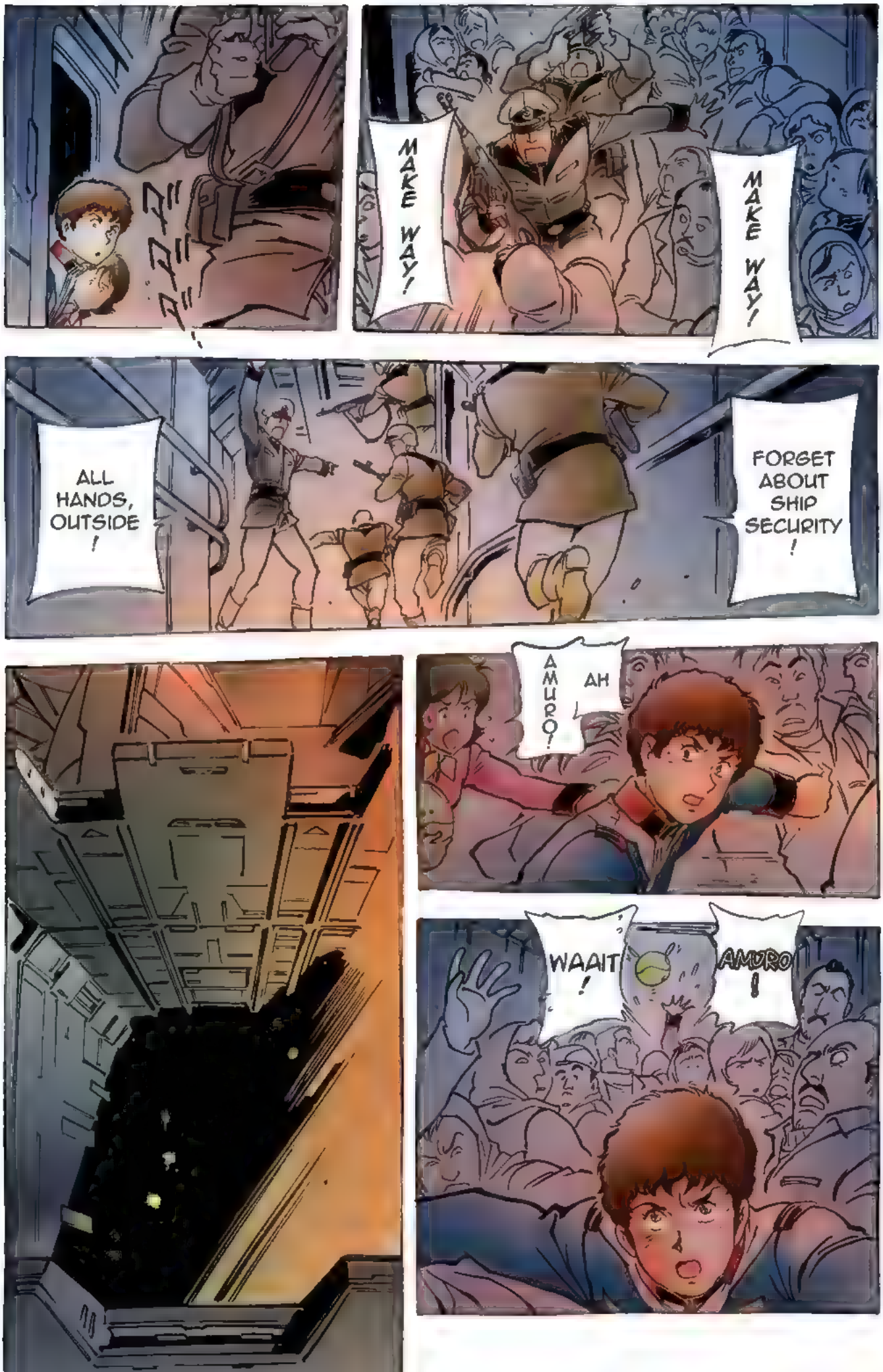
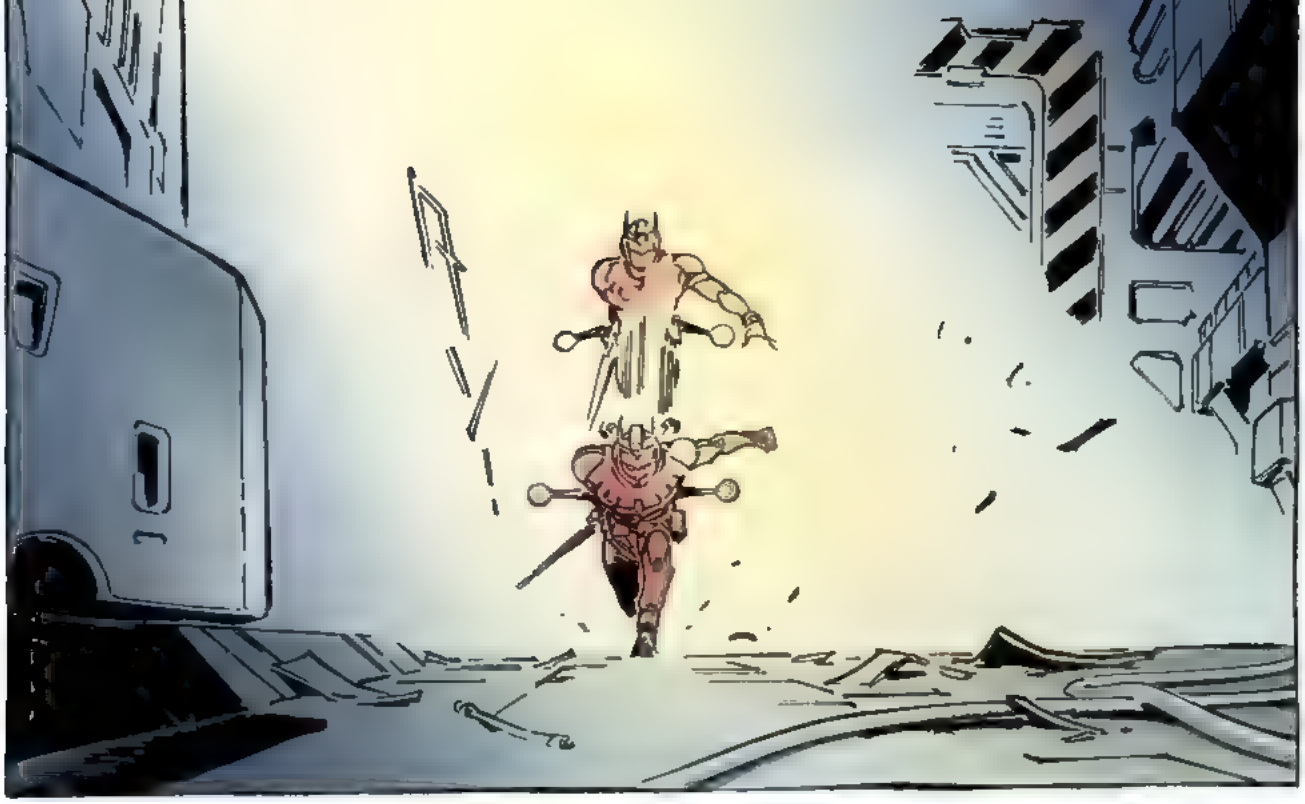
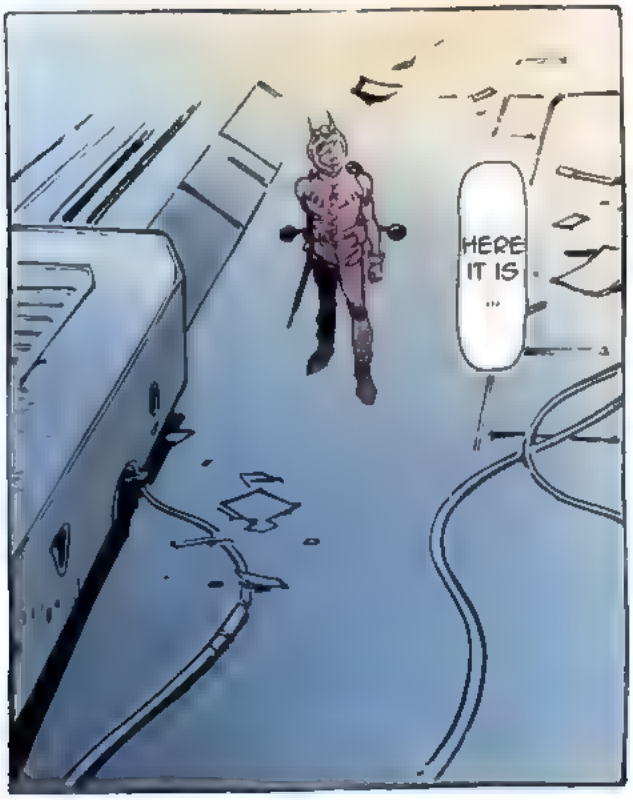
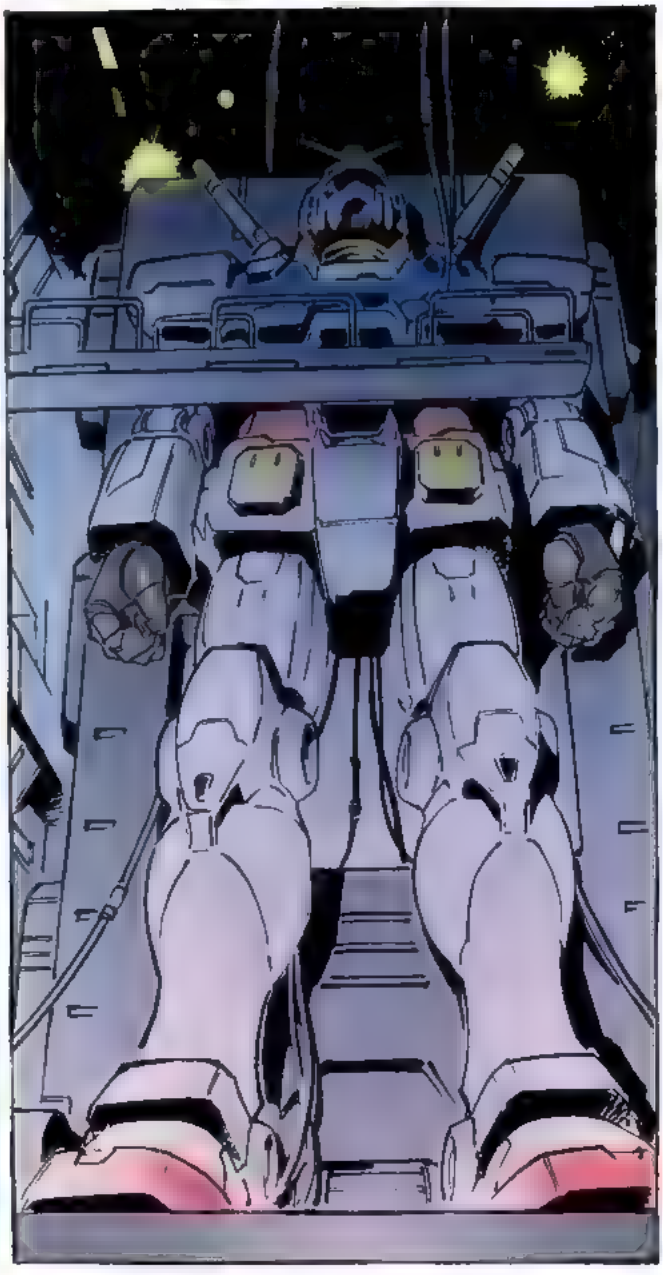
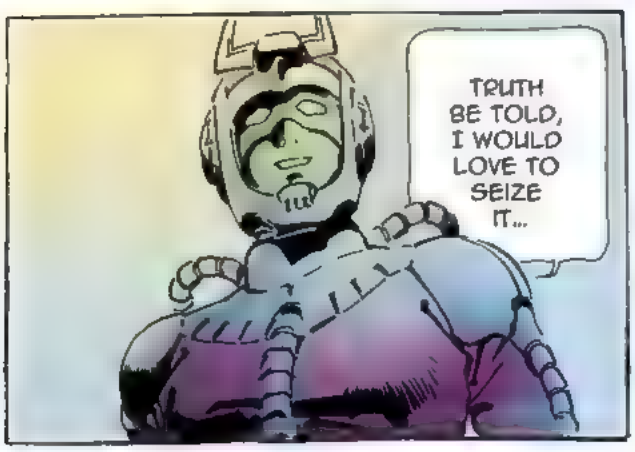

MAKE WAY!
MAKE WAY!
ALL HANDS, OUTSIDE!
FORGET ABOUT SHIP SECURITY!
AMURO!
AH
WAAIT!
AMURO!

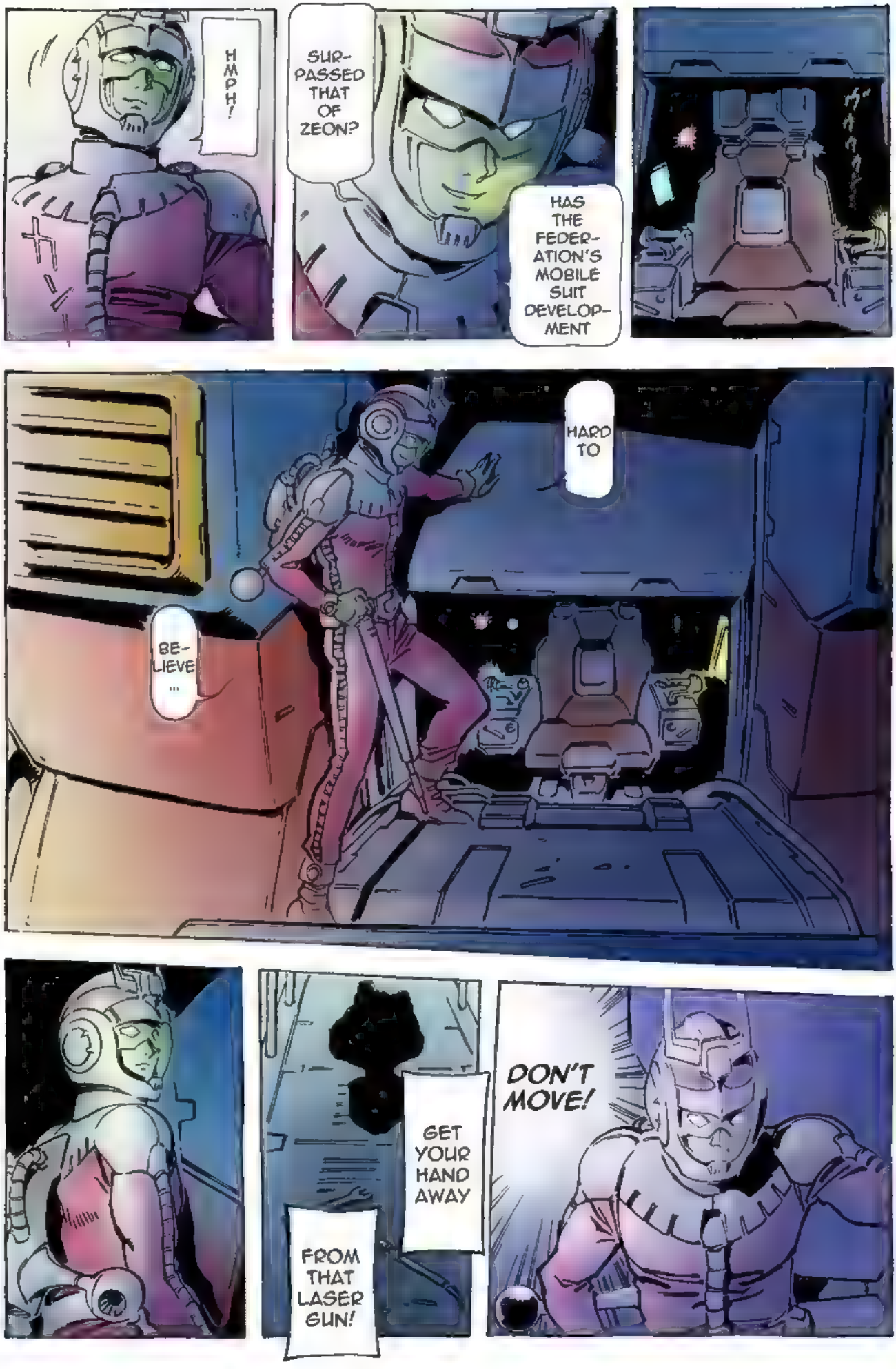


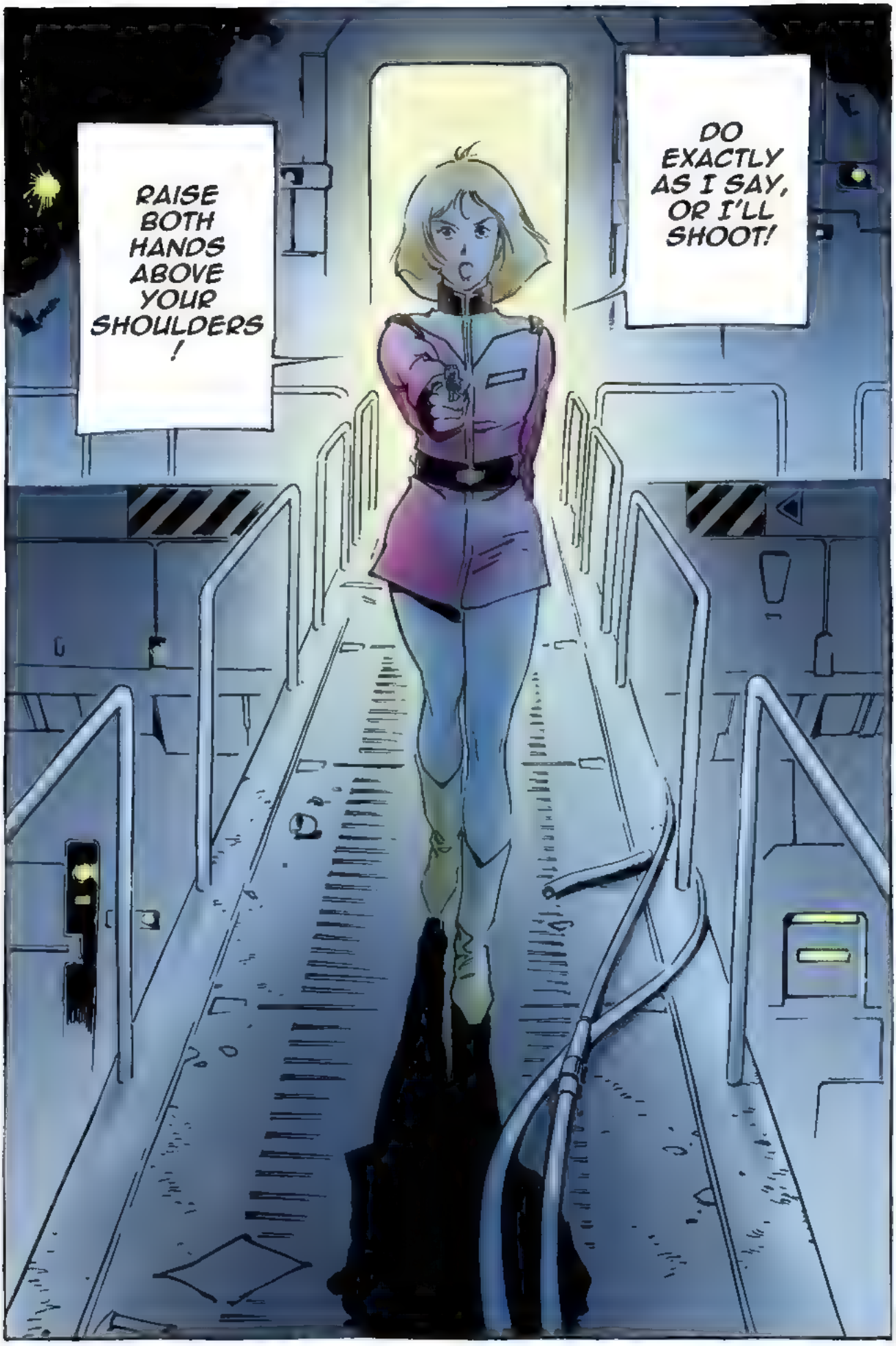

HERE IT IS ...

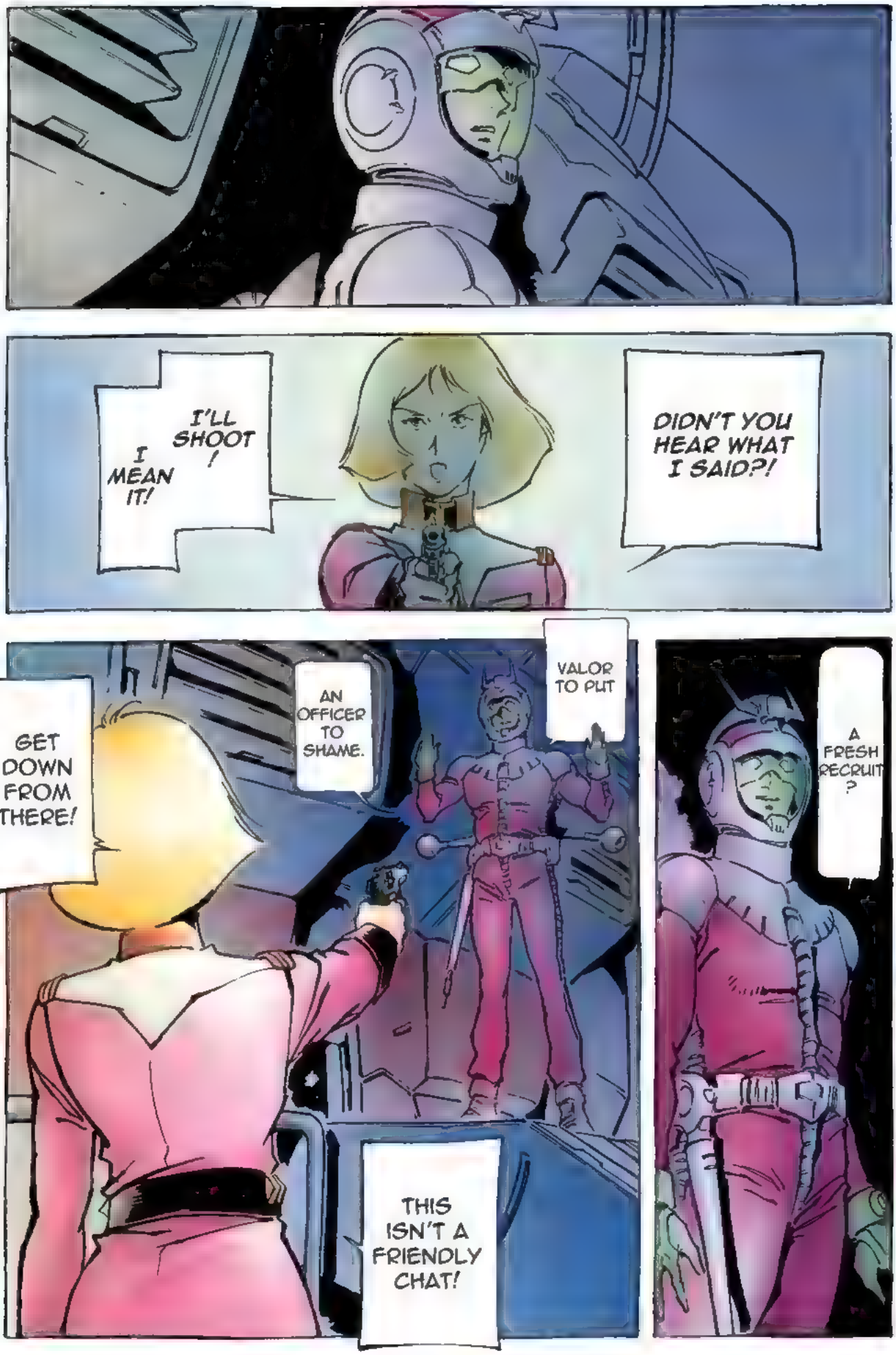



TRUTH BE TOLD, I WOULD LOVE TO SEIZE IT...

BUT I SUPPOSE
I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR THE DATA.


HMPH!
SUR-PASSED THAT OF ZEON?
HAS THE FEDER-ATION'S MOBILE SUIT DEVELOP-MENT
HARD TO
BE-LIEVE ...
GET YOUR HAND AWAY
FROM THAT LASER GUN!
DON'T MOVE!


RAISE BOTH HANDS ABOVE YOUR SHOULDERS!
DO EXACTLY AS I SAY, OR I'LL SHOOT!


I'LL SHOOT! I MEAN IT!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID?!
GET DOWN FROM THERE!
AN OFFICER TO SHAME.
VALOR TO PUT
THIS ISN'T A FRIENDLY CHAT!
A FRESH RECRUIT?

THE FEDER-ATION HAS A GLIMMER
OF HOPE
YOU HAVE A LOT OF SPIRIT.
WITH TROOPS LIKE YOU AMONG ITS RANKS,
DON'T YOU DARE COME ANY CLOSER!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
REMOVE YOUR HELMET!

VERY
WELL
AT THE HEAD OF A SPEC-OPS UNIT IN AN ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY BASE?
YOU WISH TO SEE THE FACE OF THE RECKLESS ZEON OFFICER WHO DARES CHARGE IN
...
THE MASK, TOO!
TAKE IT OFF!
SO?
YOUNG LADY.
WHAT A DEMANDING ...
OH.
STRICT, AREN'T WE?

AH
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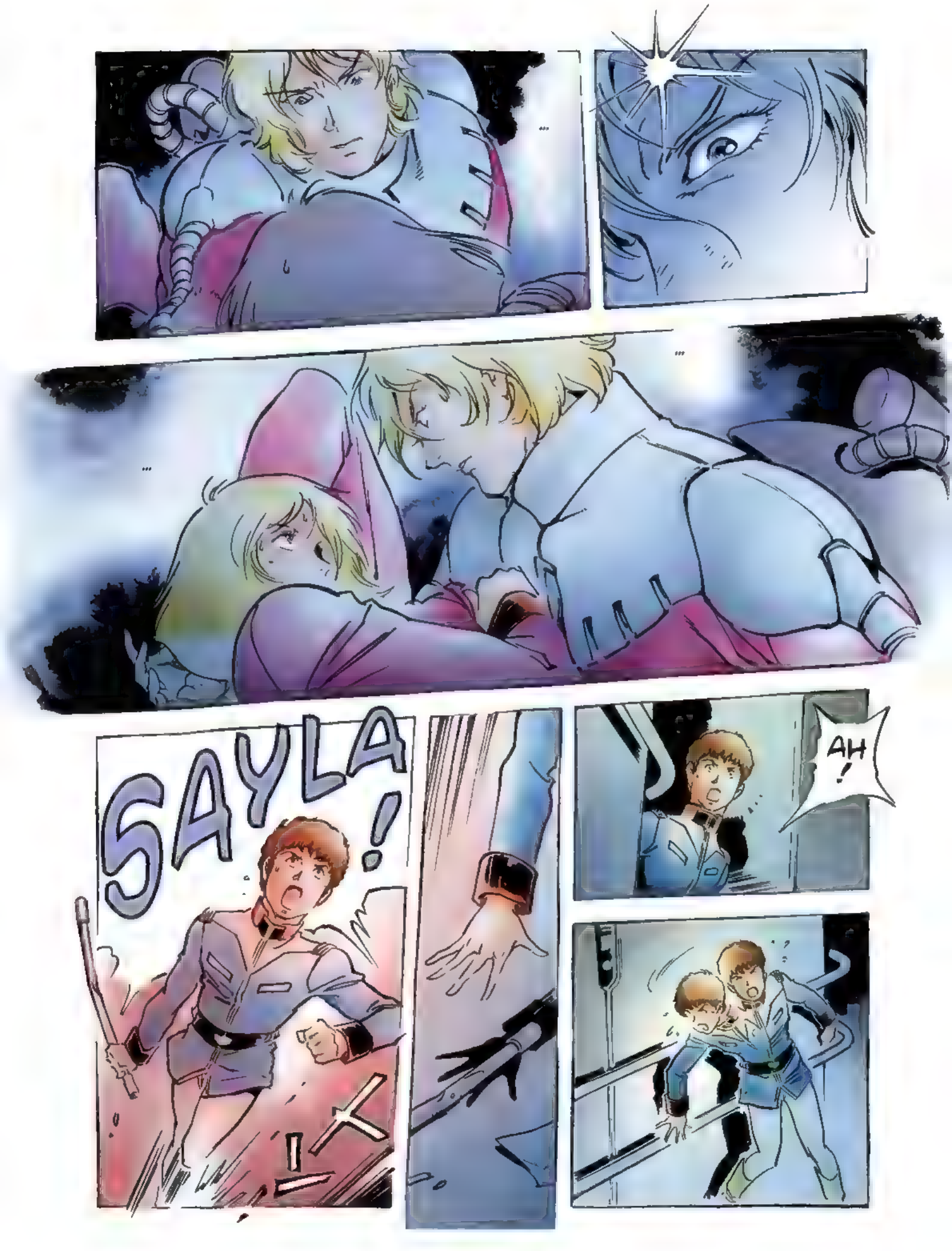
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SAYLA!
AH!

Tsk!
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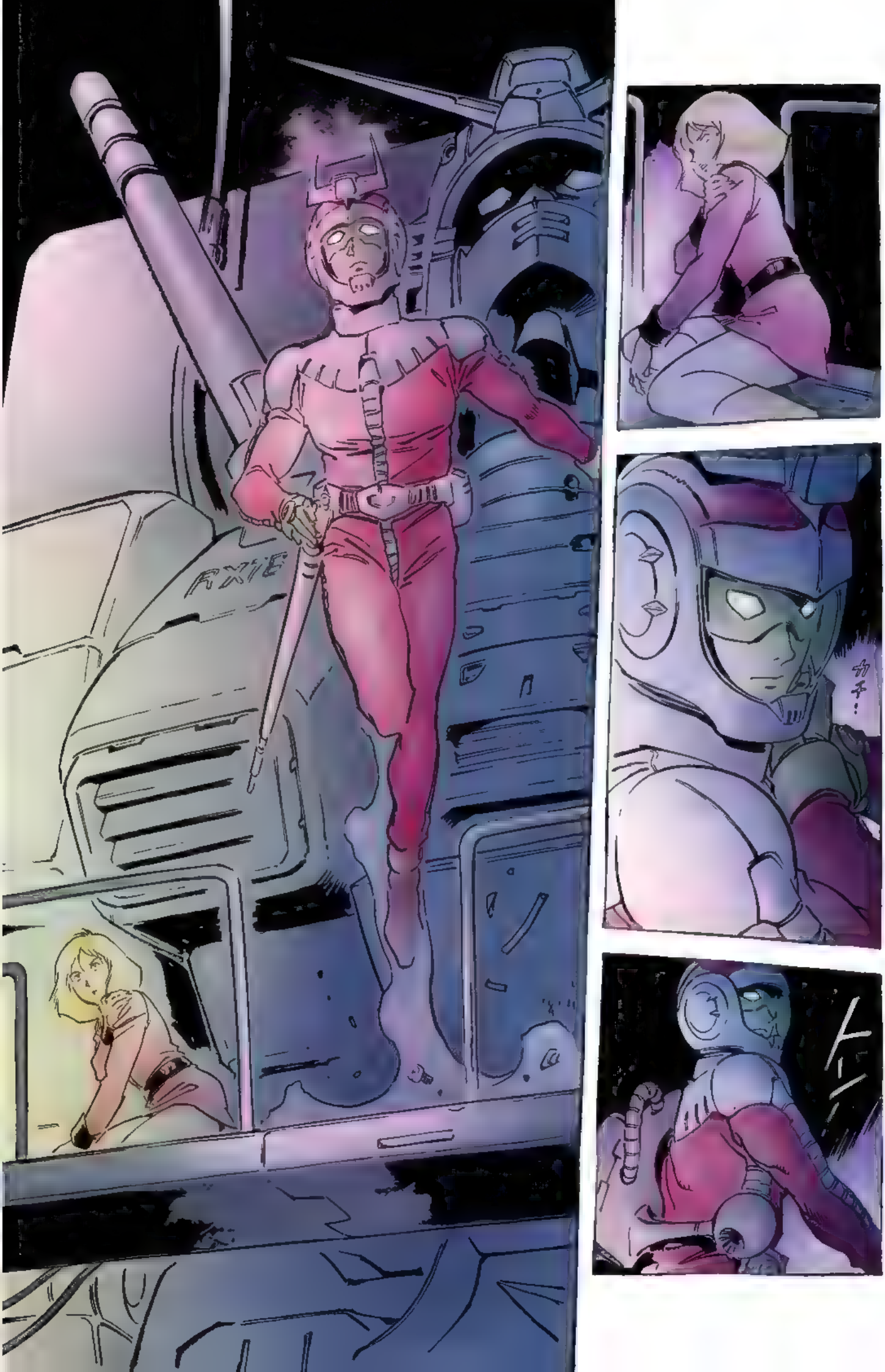
STAY BACK!
AMURO, WATCH OUT!
ANOTHER KID...
...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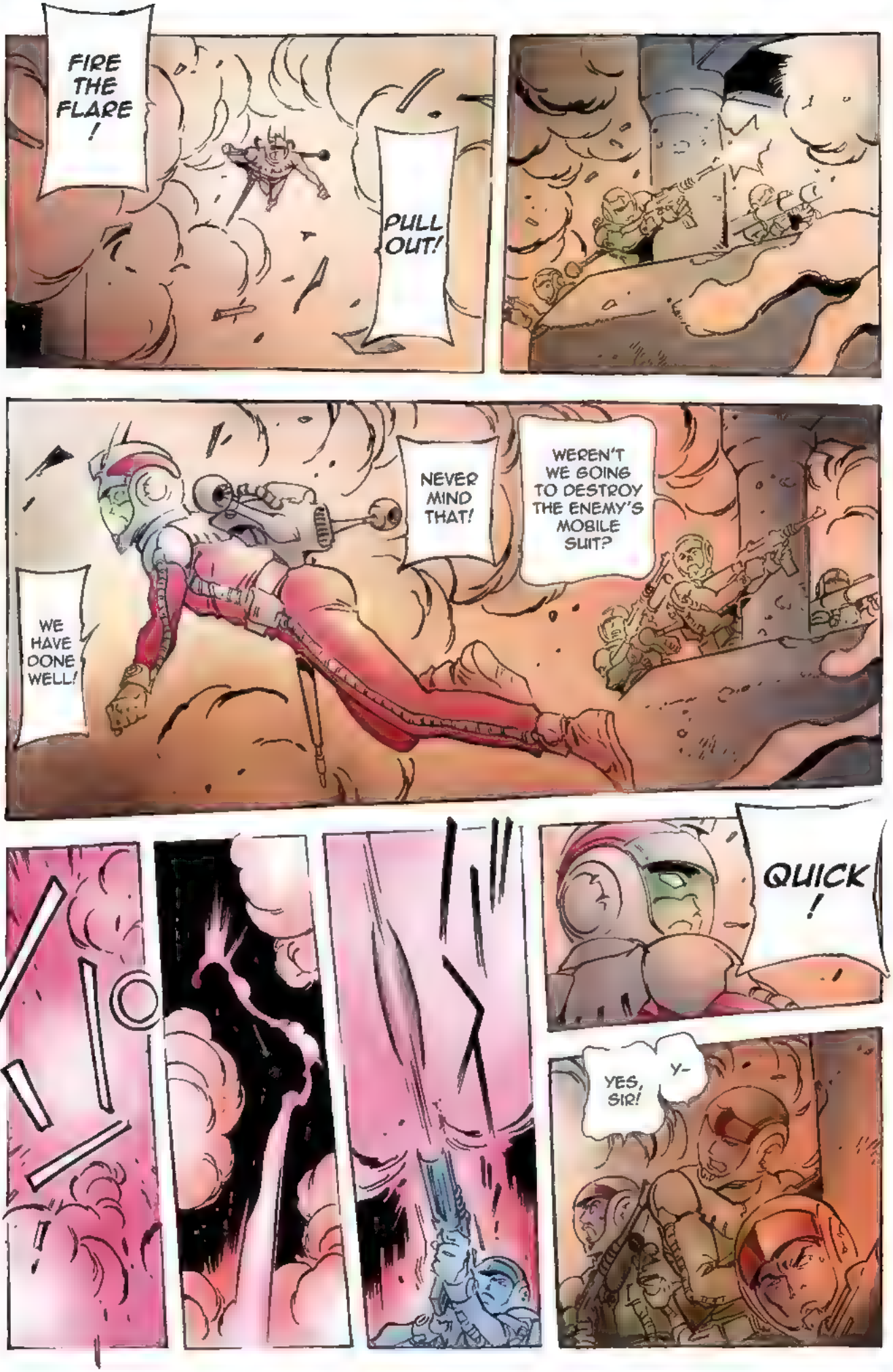
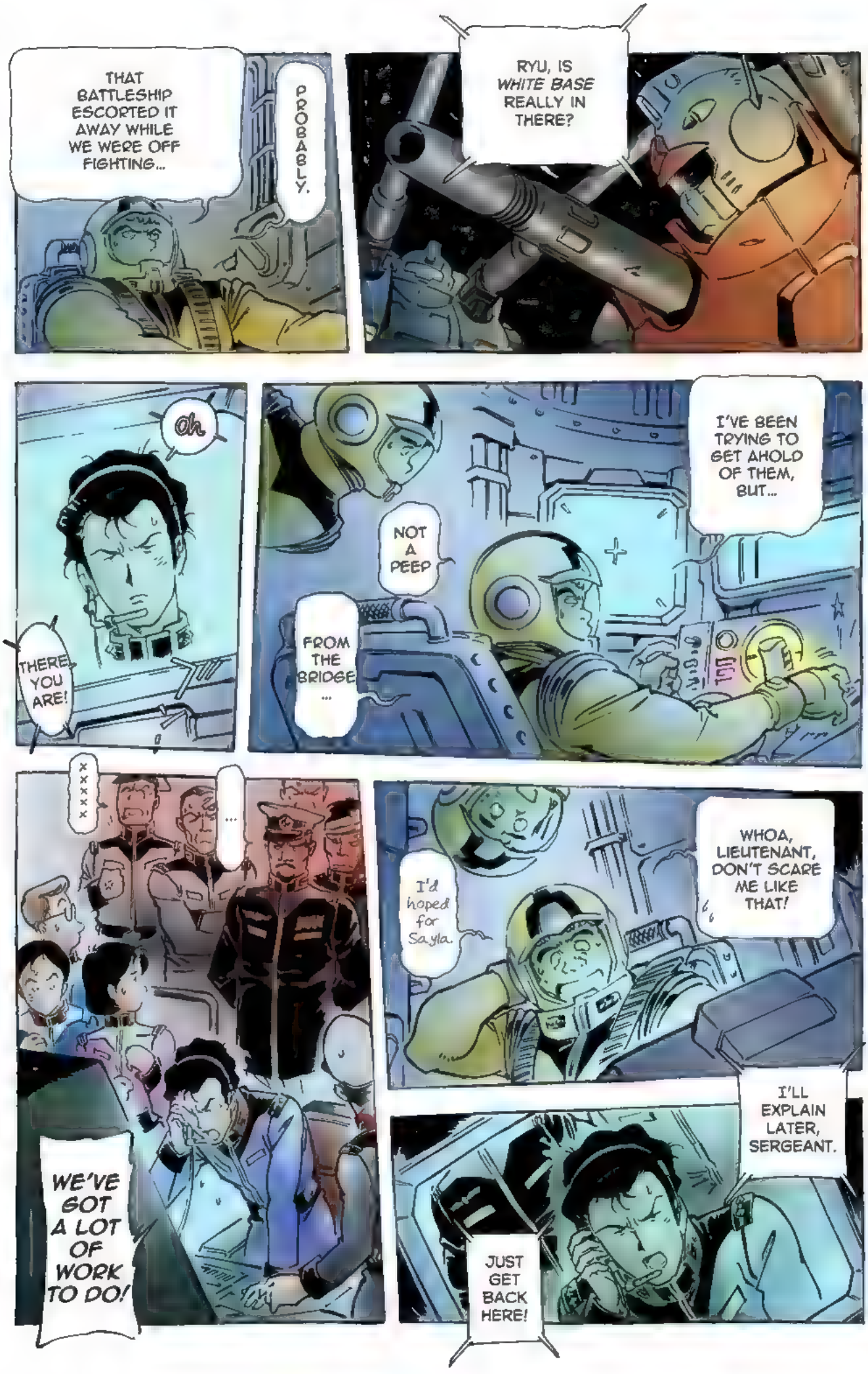
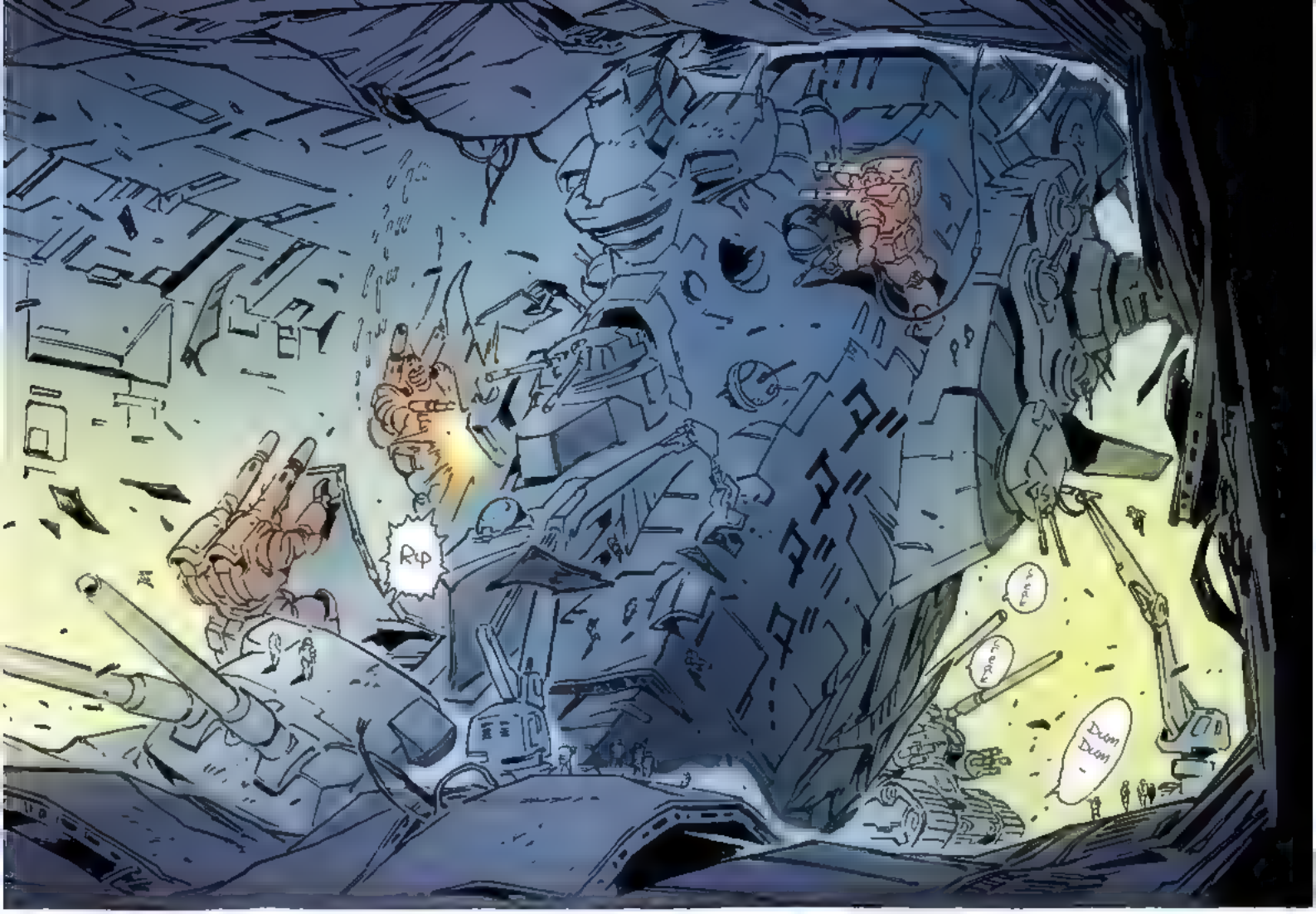
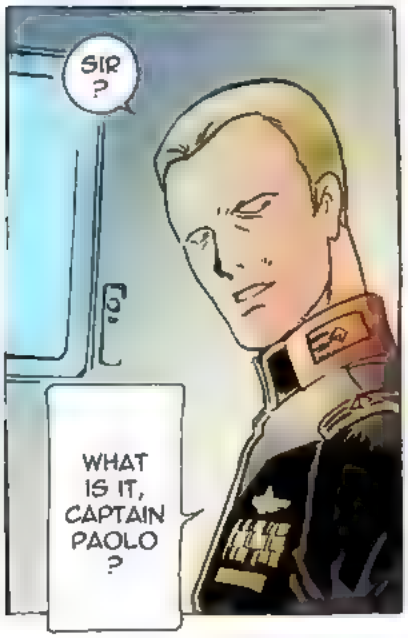

FIRE THE FLARE!
PULL OUT!
NEVER MIND THAT!
WEREN'T WE GOING TO DESTROY THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT?
WE HAVE DONE WELL!
QUICK!
YES, SIR!
Y-

NASTY...

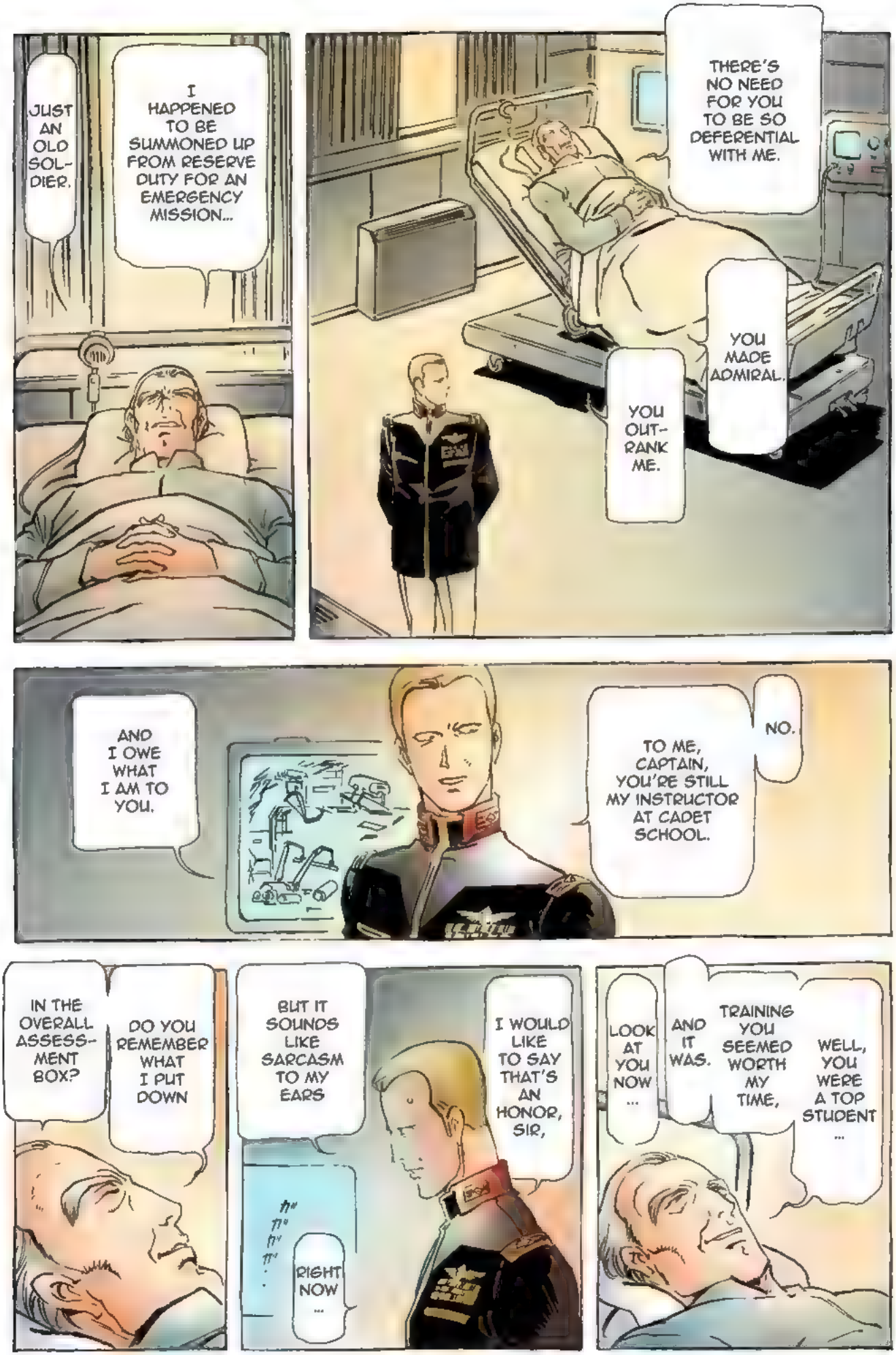

THAT BATTLESHIP ESCORTED IT AWAY WHILE WE WERE OFF FIGHTING...
PROBABLY.
RYU, IS *WHITE BASE* REALLY IN THERE?
Oh
THERE YOU ARE!
NOT A PEEP
FROM THE BRIDGE ...
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET AHOLD OF THEM, BUT...
XXXXX
...
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO!
I'd hoped for Sayla.
WHOA, LIEUTENANT, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, SERGEANT.
JUST GET BACK HERE!


Rip
Dum Dum

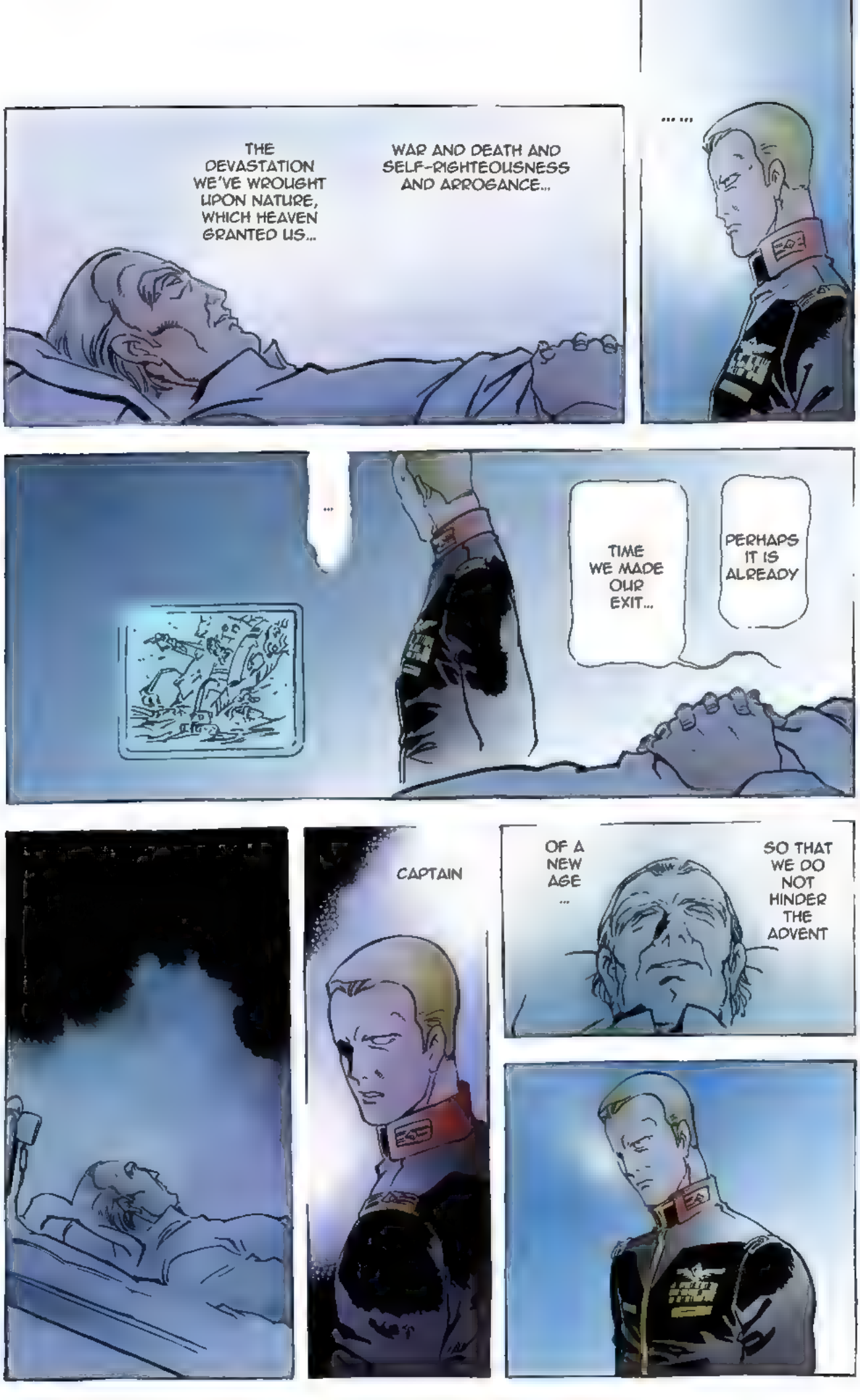
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, SIR.
WHITE BASE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEPART SOON.
Rip
Rip
DUM DUM
WE'RE GETTING THE MAGELLAN OUT OF THE WAY AND REPAIRING THE MAIN GATE, AS FAST AS WE CAN.


SIR ?
WHAT IS IT, CAPTAIN PAOLO ?

COM-MANDER WATKEIN.


JUST AN OLD SOL-DIER.
I HAPPENED TO BE SUMMONED UP FROM RESERVE DUTY FOR AN EMERGENCY MISSION...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE SO DEFERENTIAL WITH ME.
YOU MADE ADMIRAL.
YOU OUT-RANK ME.
AND I OWE WHAT I AM TO YOU.
NO.
TO ME, CAPTAIN, YOU'RE STILL MY INSTRUCTOR AT CADET SCHOOL.
IN THE OVERALL ASSESS-MENT BOX?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I PUT DOWN
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE SARCASM TO MY EARS
I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT'S AN HONOR, SIR,
RIGHT NOW ...
LOOK AT YOU NOW ...
AND IT WAS.
TRAINING YOU SEEMED WORTH MY TIME,
WELL, YOU WERE A TOP STUDENT ...

Sigh...
"BUT FOR AN OCCASIONAL LACK OF FLEXIBILITY..."
"REGARDING BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICE, NOTHING LEFT TO BE DESIRED"
HUH?
...
PERHAPS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN CHANGE THIS WORLD OF OURS IS THE UNTRIED ENERGY OF YOUTH...
THE NEWLY DEVELOPED MOBILE SUIT MIGHT ALTER THE COURSE OF THIS WAR, BUT THERE'S MORE THAN THAT.
THOSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO WHOM I HANDED OVER MY SHIP ARE QUITE CAPABLE...
TO THOSE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN?
JUST WHAT KIND OF LEGACY HAVE WE LEFT...
AND WHAT WOULD
THAT BE?
THERE IS SOMETHING I OFTEN WONDER ABOUT...
YOU KNOW, WATKEIN,


THE DEVASTATION WE'VE WROUGHT UPON NATURE, WHICH HEAVEN GRANTED US...
WAR AND DEATH AND SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ARROGANCE...
... ...
...
TIME WE MADE OUR EXIT...
PERHAPS IT IS ALREADY
CAPTAIN
OF A NEW AGE ...
SO THAT WE DO NOT HINDER THE ADVENT

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I DON'T CARE!
THEN CUT IT OFF!
CAP-TAIN,
THE BRIDGE IS WEDGED IN THERE PRETTY BADLY...
JUST GET IT OUT OF THE GATE!
HURRY !
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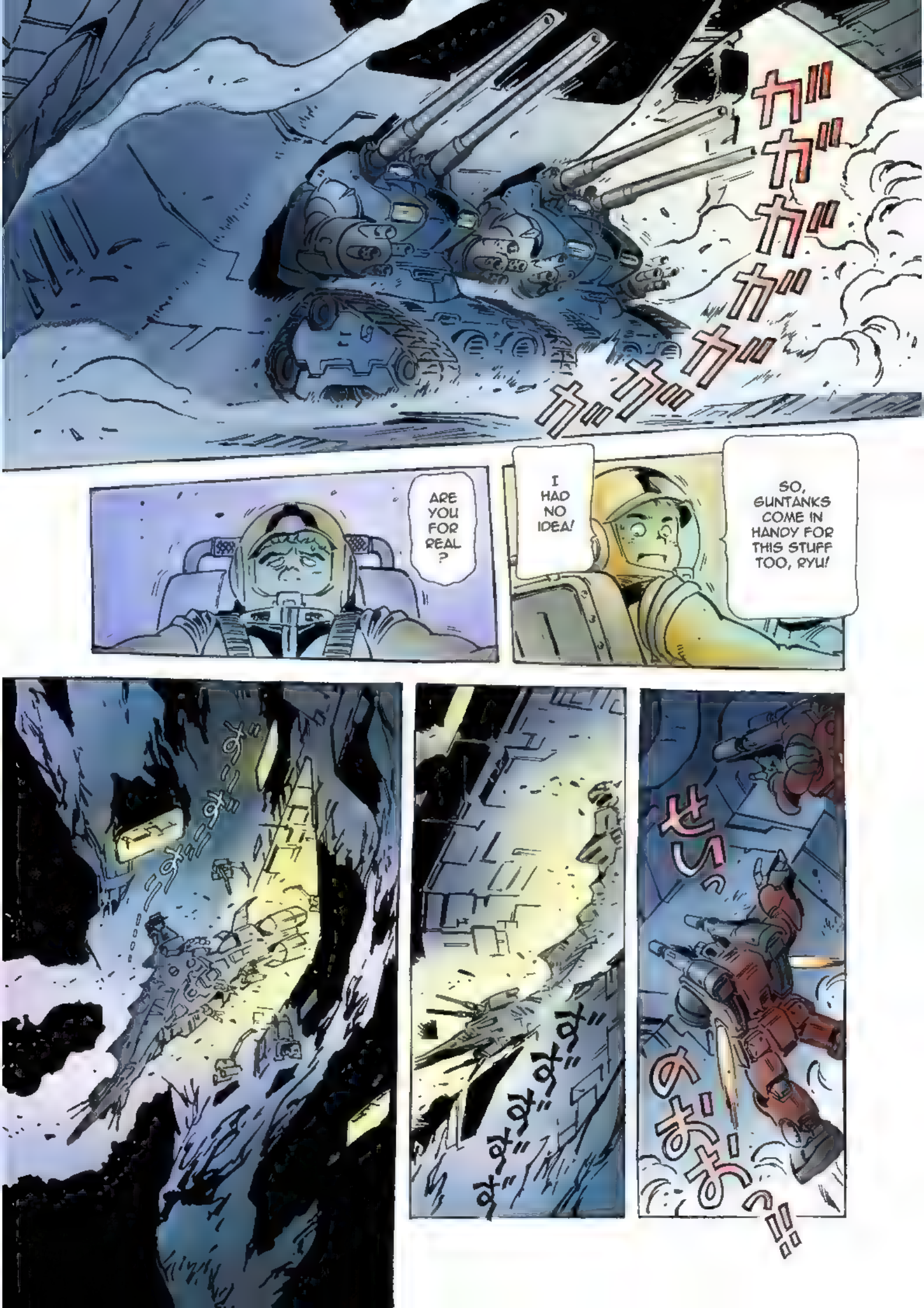
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ARE YOU FOR REAL?
I HAD NO IDEA!
SO, GUNTANKS COME IN HANDY FOR THIS STUFF TOO, RYU!
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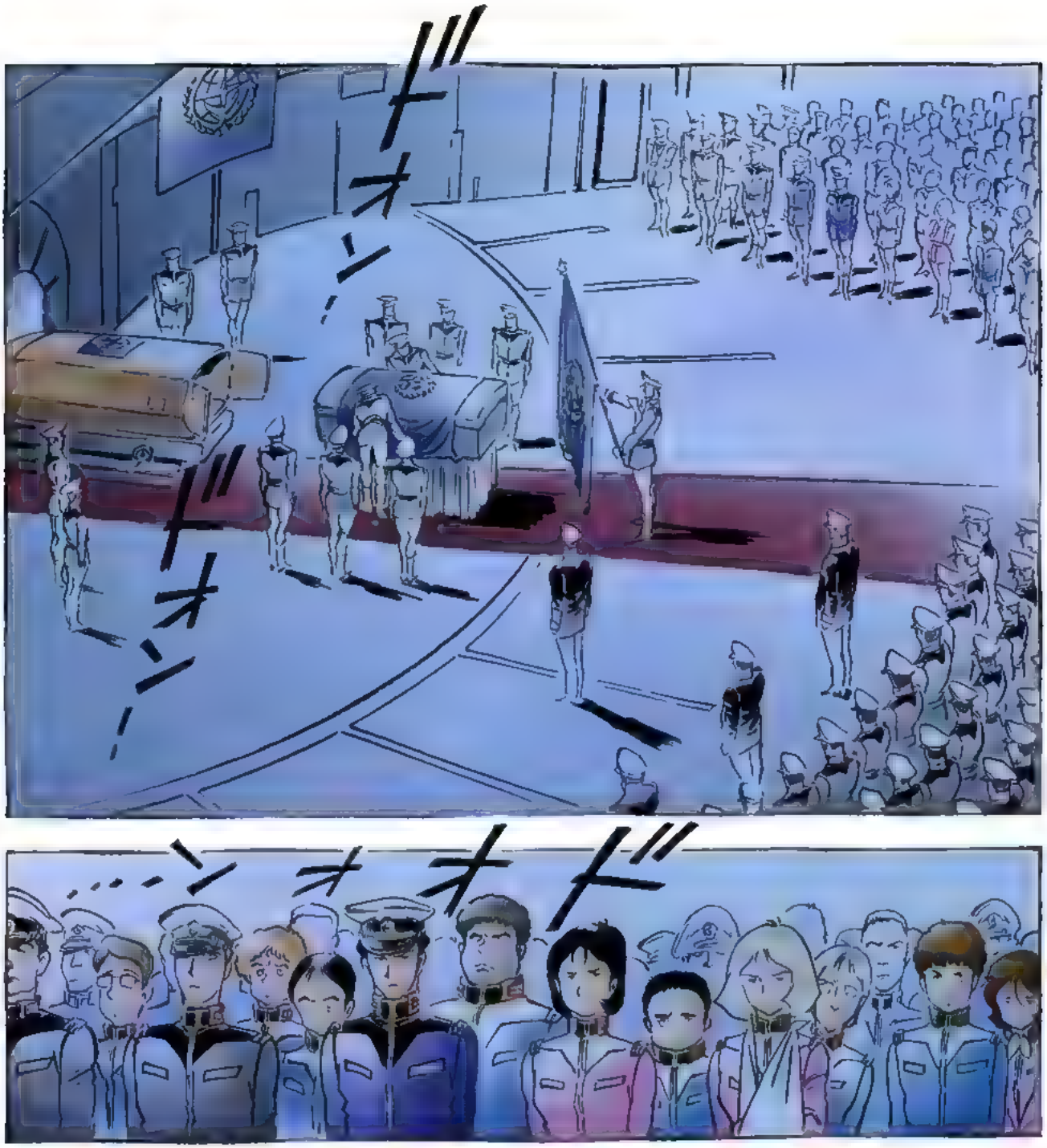
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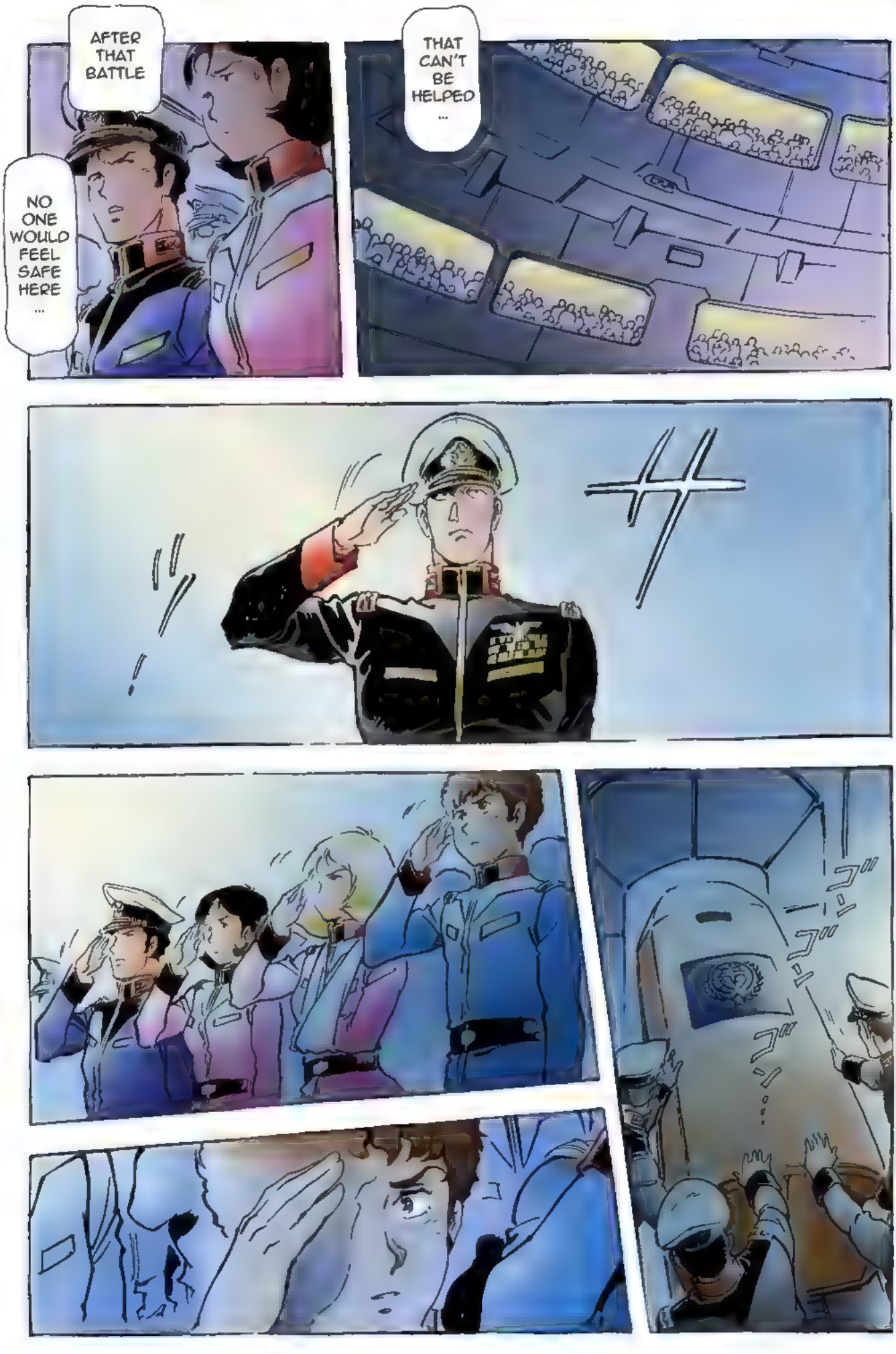
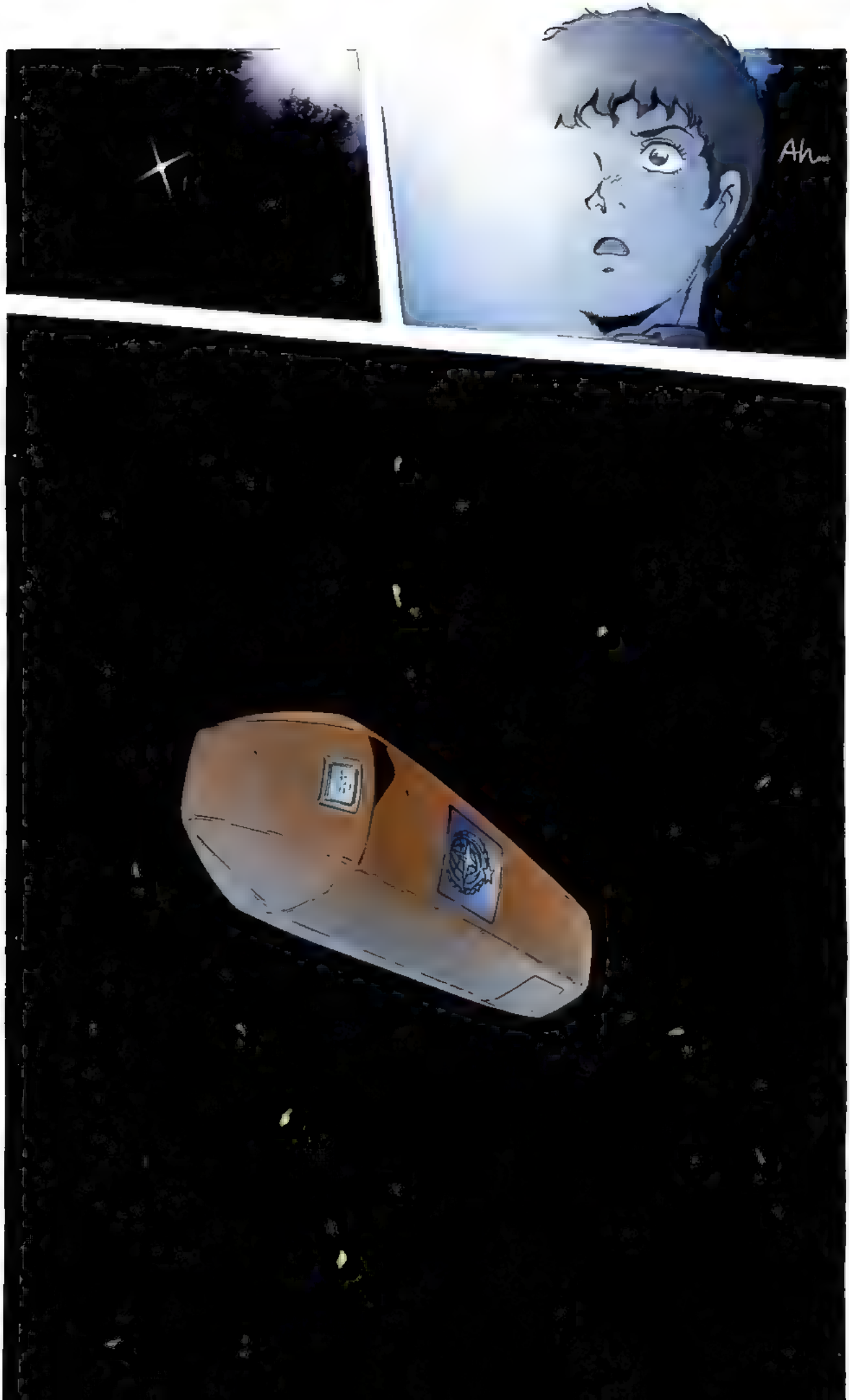
ABOUT THE REFU-GEES ...
THERE'S HARDLY ANYONE WHO WISHES TO STAY HERE.
BRIGHT


AFTER THAT BATTLE
NO ONE WOULD FEEL SAFE HERE ...
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED ...

THAT MAN
WAS CHAR ...?


Ah...

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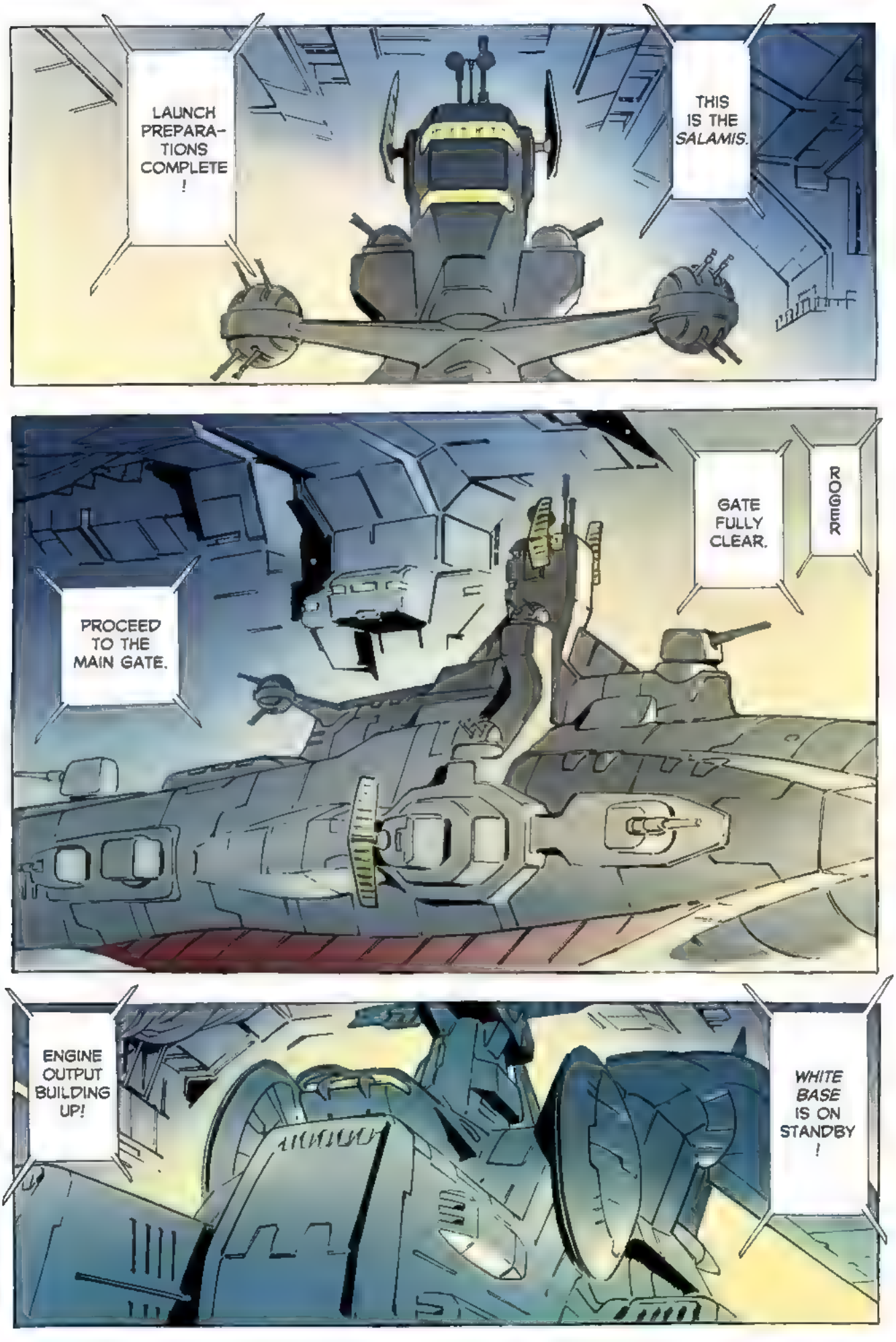
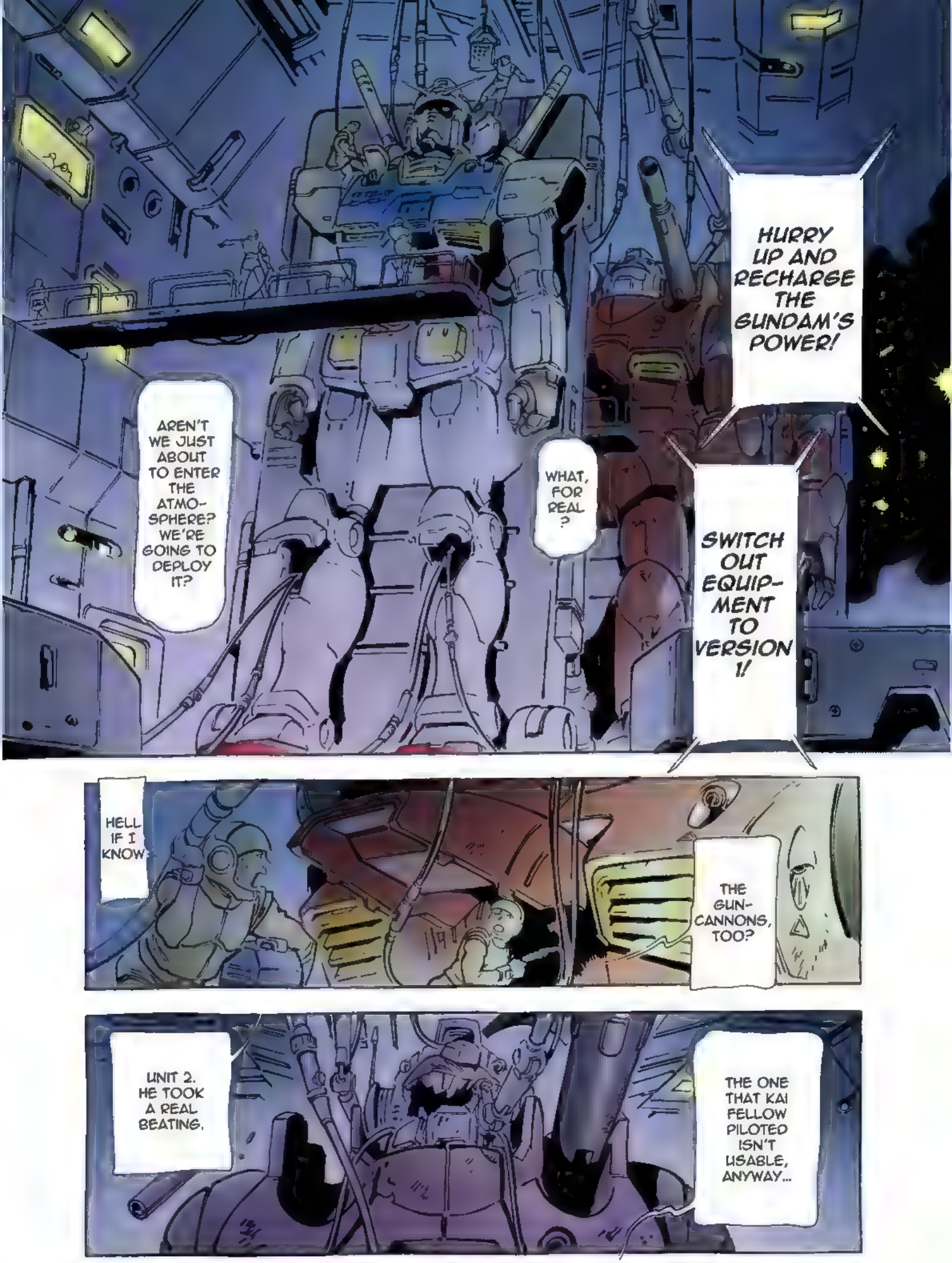
VIII


LAUNCH PREPARA-TIONS COMPLETE !
THIS IS THE *SALAMIS*.
PROCEED TO THE MAIN GATE.
GATE FULLY CLEAR.
ROGER
ENGINE OUTPUT BUILDING UP!
WHITE BASE IS ON STANDBY !

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVE FROM FEDERATION HQ,
WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO JABURO !
ROGER !
WITH ALL OUR SOUL.
WE PRAY FOR YOUR SUCCESS AND SAFE ARRIVAL IN JABURO

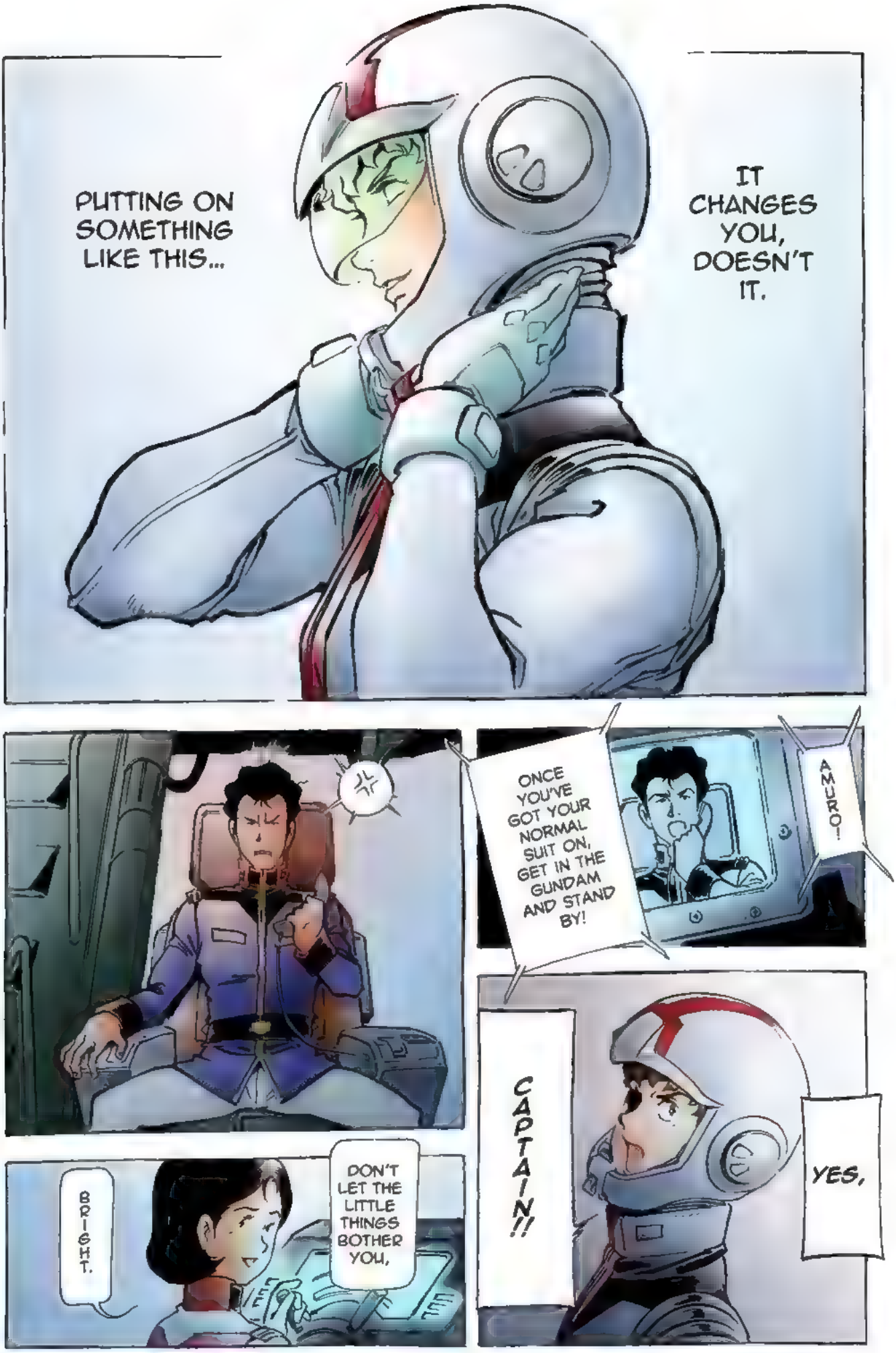
LAUNCH!
ALL RIGHT.
THE SALAMIS IS LAUNCHING FROM THE SUB-GATE.

I WONDER IF THEY'LL MAKE IT?
WHO KNOWS ...
THOUGH THAT SHIP MAY BE CARRYING THE FATE OF THE WHOLE FEDERATION,
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY.
THESE ARE CHILLY TIMES, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
THE SALAMIS ESCORT THEM.
ALL WE CAN DO IS TO HAVE


HURRY UP AND RECHARGE THE GUNDAM'S POWER!
AREN'T WE JUST ABOUT TO ENTER THE ATMO-SPHERE? WE'RE GOING TO DEPLOY IT?
WHAT, FOR REAL?
SWITCH OUT EQUIP-MENT TO VERSION 1!
HELL IF I KNOW.
THE GUN-CANNONS, TOO?
UNIT 2. HE TOOK A REAL BEATING.
THE ONE THAT KAI FELLOW PILOTED ISN'T USABLE, ANYWAY...

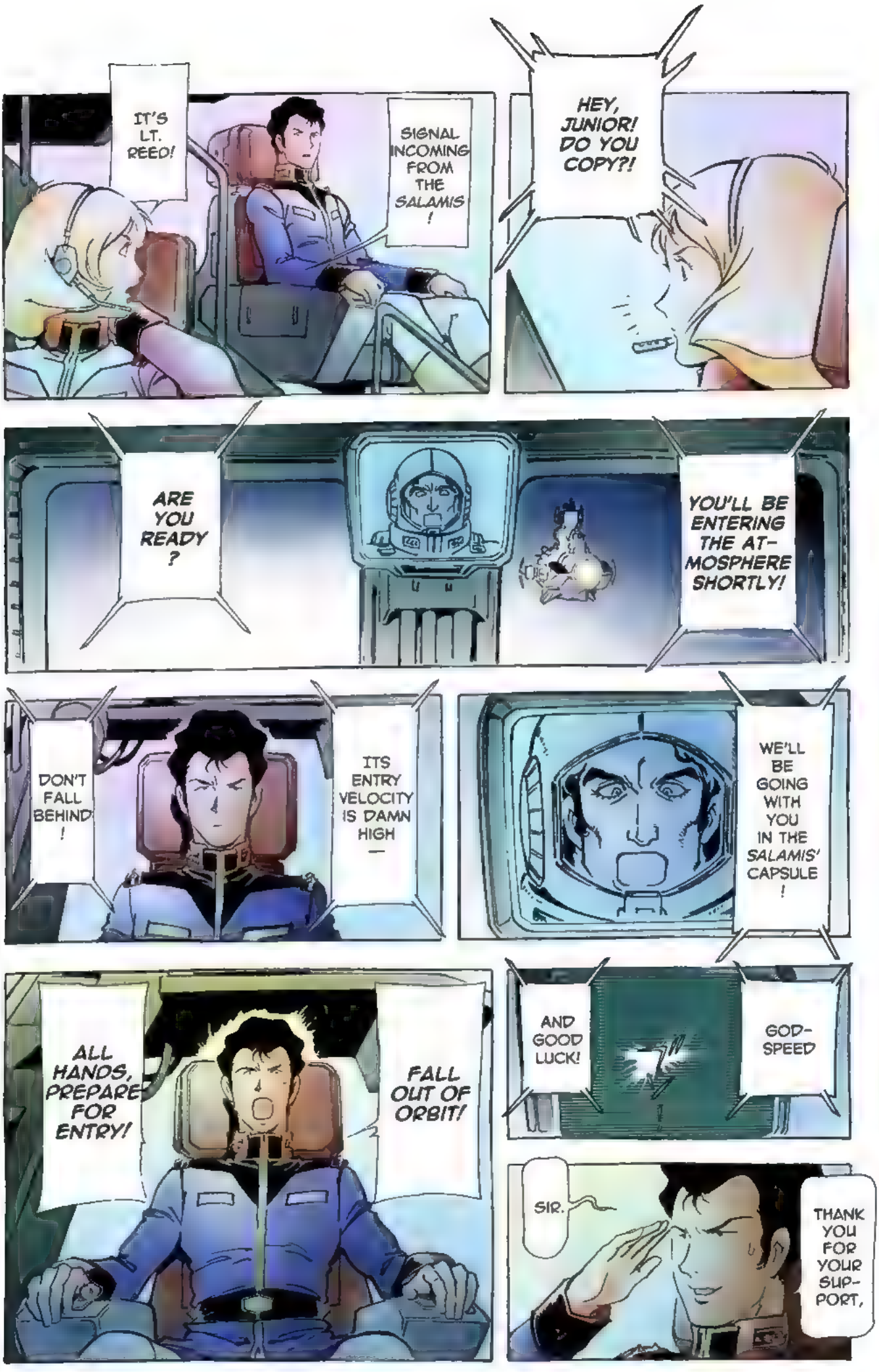
HEY.
FITS JUST RIGHT, HUH.
キュイ〜ン！
SILVER FOR THE NEW MODEL.
LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.
AND HERE'S THE HELMET.
IT'S DOUBLE-LAYERED AT THE NECK.
SUPER AIR-TIGHT.

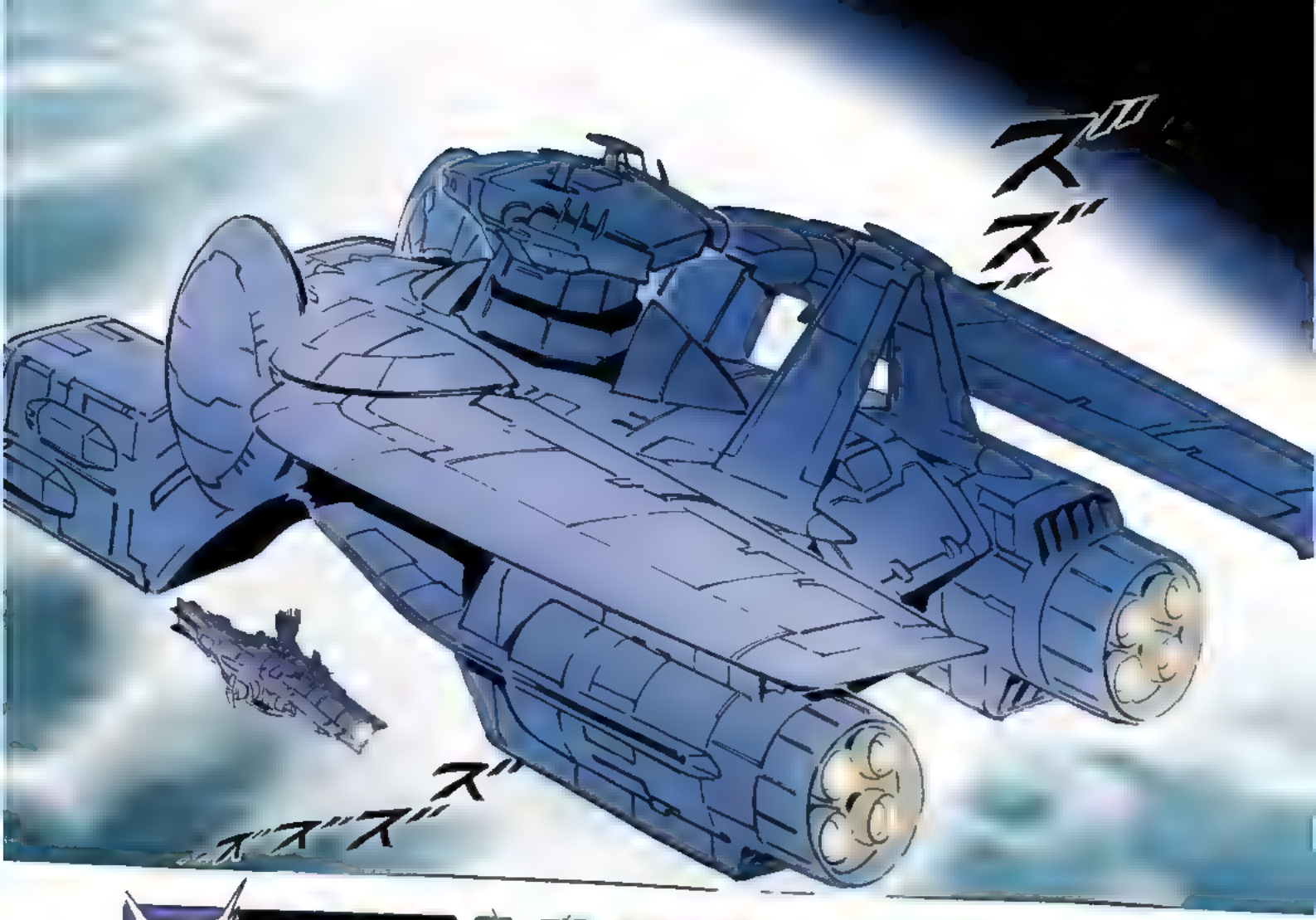
...
ha!
COMPACT, RELIABLE.
ON YOUR WAIST, THE OXYGEN GENERATORS.
I FEEL
CHOKED ...
IT'S NOT THAT.
Hah?
I'M BEING MADE TO WAR...
I JUST THOUGHT
YOU'LL BE FINE,
ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT.
Ha Ha Ha!


PUTTING ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
IT CHANGES YOU, DOESN'T IT.
AMURO!
ONCE YOU'VE GOT YOUR NORMAL SUIT ON, GET IN THE GUNDAM AND STAND BY!
CAPTAIN!!
YES,
DON'T LET THE LITTLE THINGS BOTHER YOU,
BRIGHT.

WANT ONE ?
IT'S NOT BOTHERING ME...
HE MUST BE ON EDGE, TOO...
THANKS ...
SURE
Huh ?
25 MINUTES TO ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY.
I DID STEER DOWN
MY FATHER'S SPACE GLIDER ONCE...
MIRAI ?
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT.

IT'S THE SAME!
YUP!
IS THE SAME.
BUT THE BASIC NAVIGATION
THOUGH I HAD A LOT OF HELP THAT TIME.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SALAMIS ...
I DON'T IMAGINE HE'S JUST GIVEN UP...
IS CHAR ...
WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT ...
...
SO ...
BUT HE TOOK SOME SERIOUS LOSSES, TOO,
MAKE UP FOR THAT BY RESUPPLYING ...
THE QUESTION IS TO WHAT EXTENT HE'S MANAGED TO


IT'S LT. REED!
SIGNAL INCOMING FROM THE SALAMIS!
HEY, JUNIOR! DO YOU COPY?!
ARE YOU READY?
YOU'LL BE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE SHORTLY!
DON'T FALL BEHIND!
ITS ENTRY VELOCITY IS DAMN HIGH—
WE'LL BE GOING WITH YOU IN THE SALAMIS' CAPSULE!
ALL HANDS, PREPARE FOR ENTRY!
FALL OUT OF ORBIT!
AND GOOD LUCK!
GOD-SPEED
SIR.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,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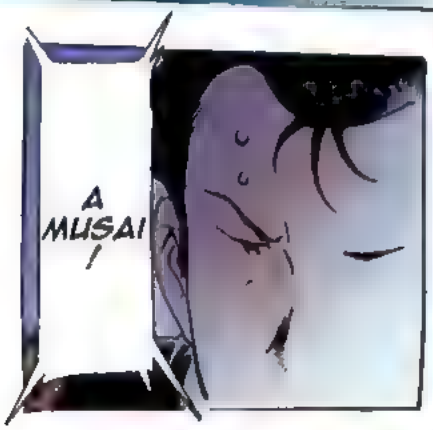
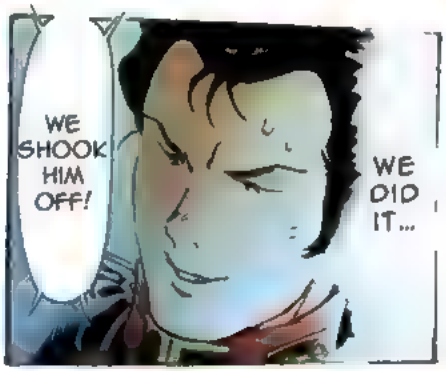
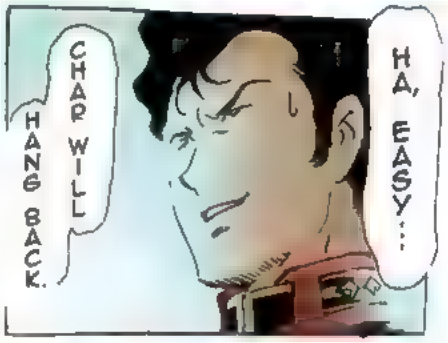
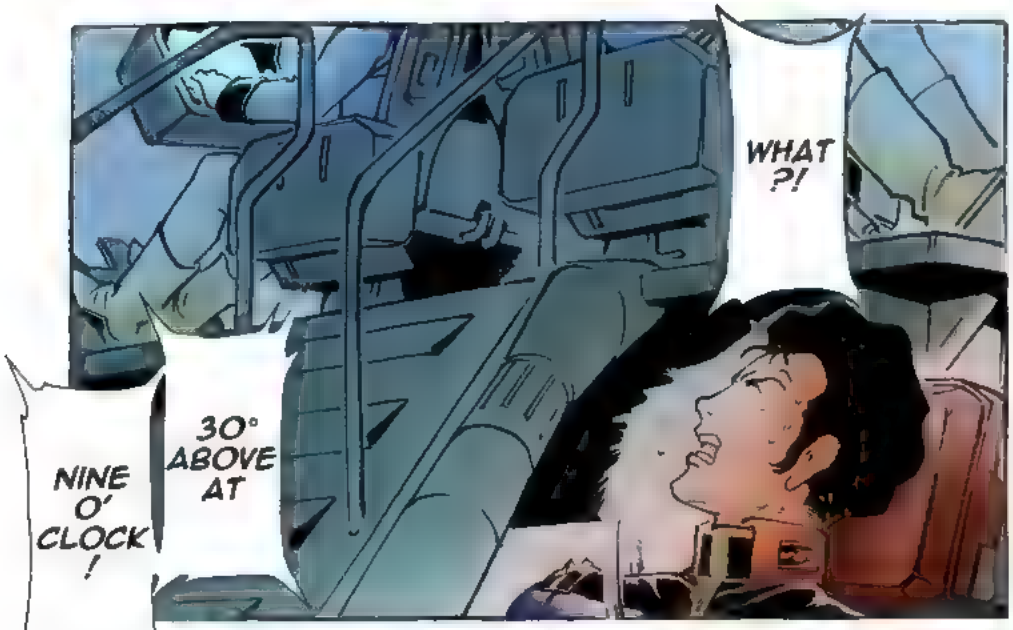
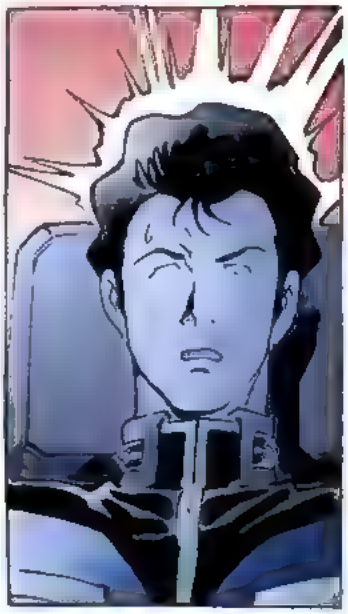
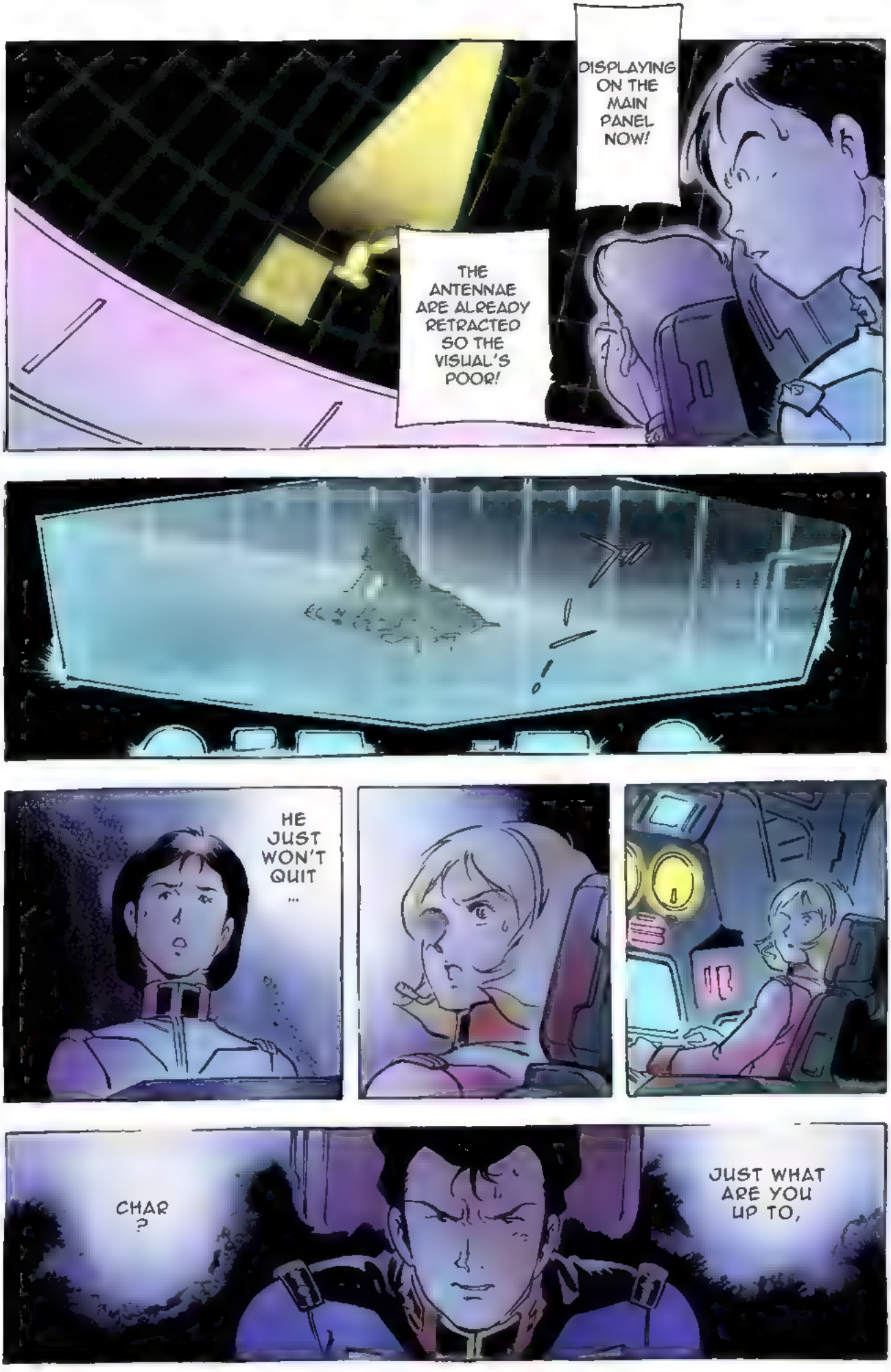

A MUSAI!


WE SHOOK HIM OFF!
WE DID IT...


HA, EASY...
CHAR WILL HANG BACK.


WHAT?!
30° ABOVE AT
NINE O' CLOCK!




DISPLAYING ON THE MAIN PANEL NOW!
THE ANTENNAE ARE ALREADY RETRACTED SO THE VISUAL'S POOR!
HE JUST WON'T QUIT ...
CHAR ?
JUST WHAT ARE YOU UP TO,

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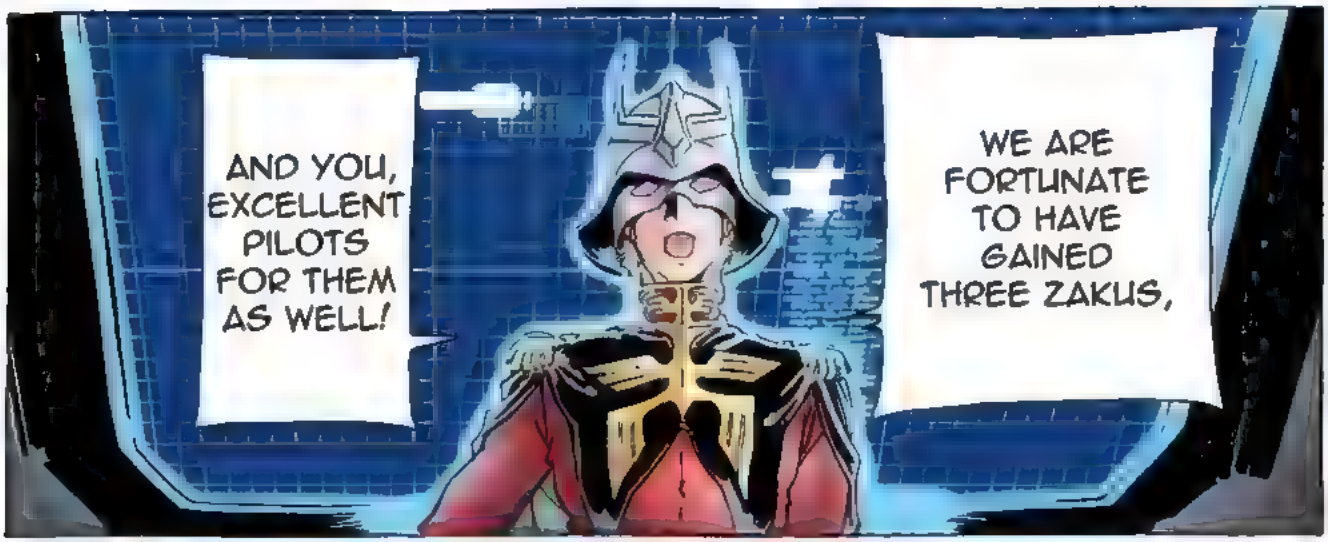
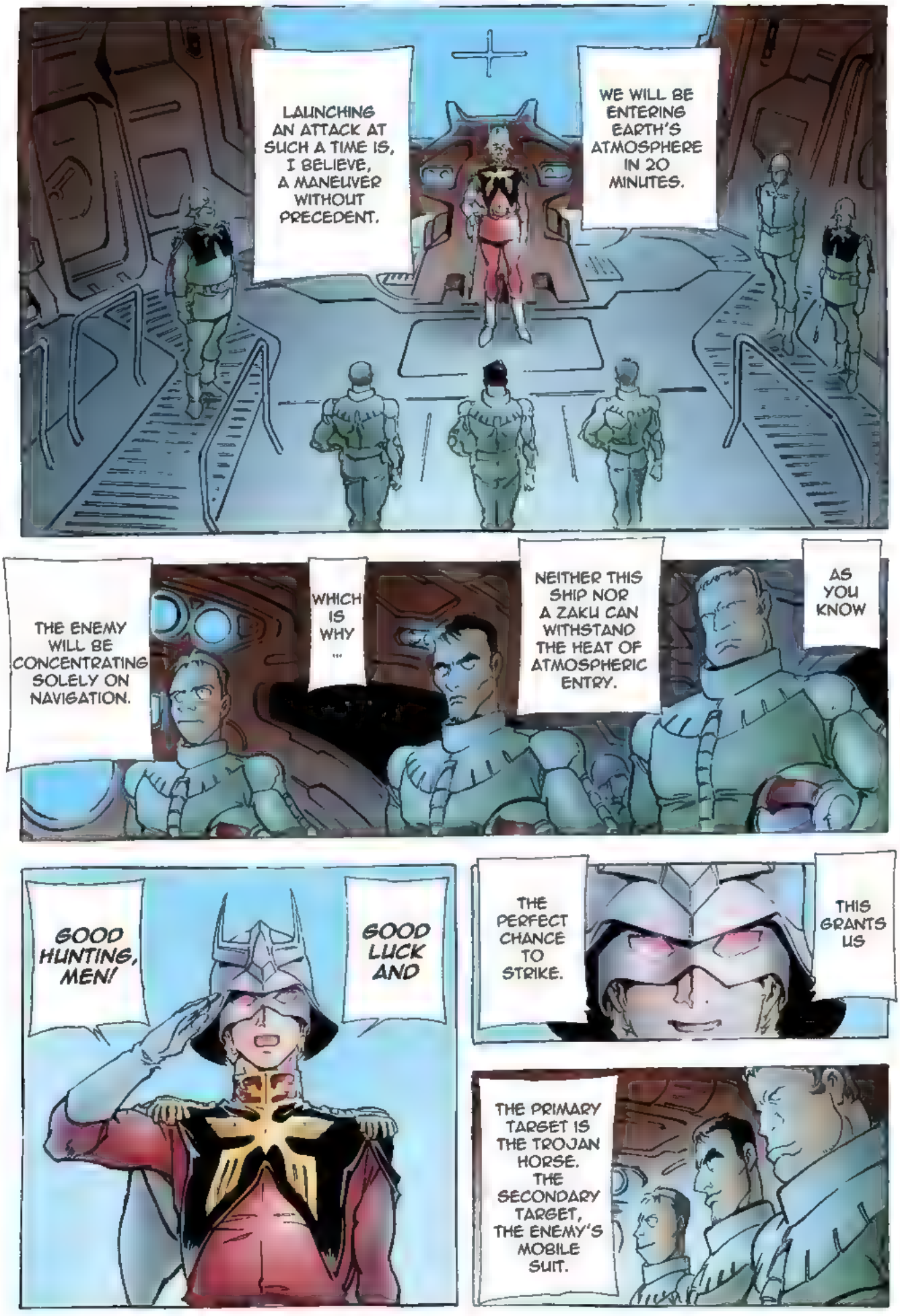
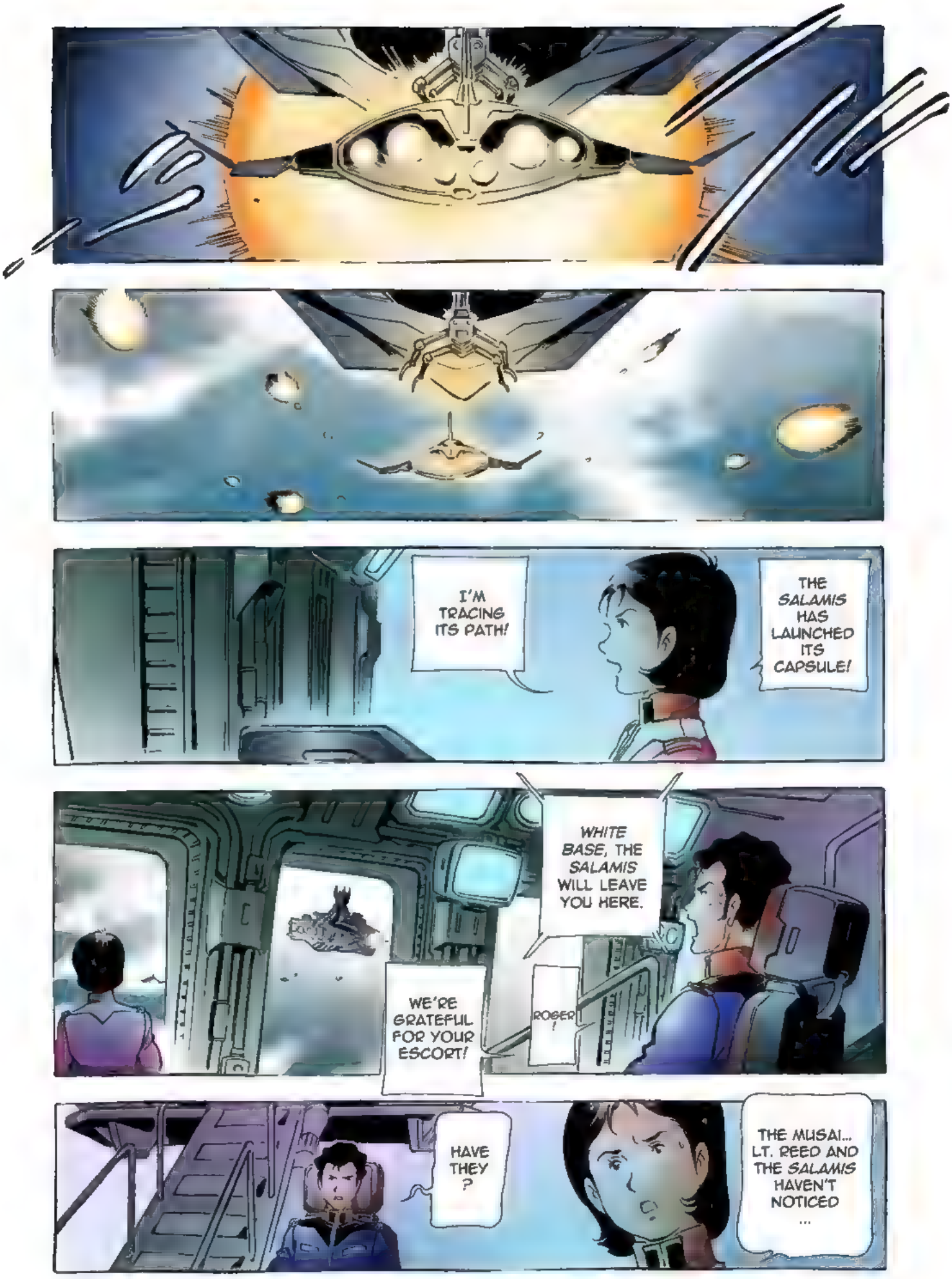
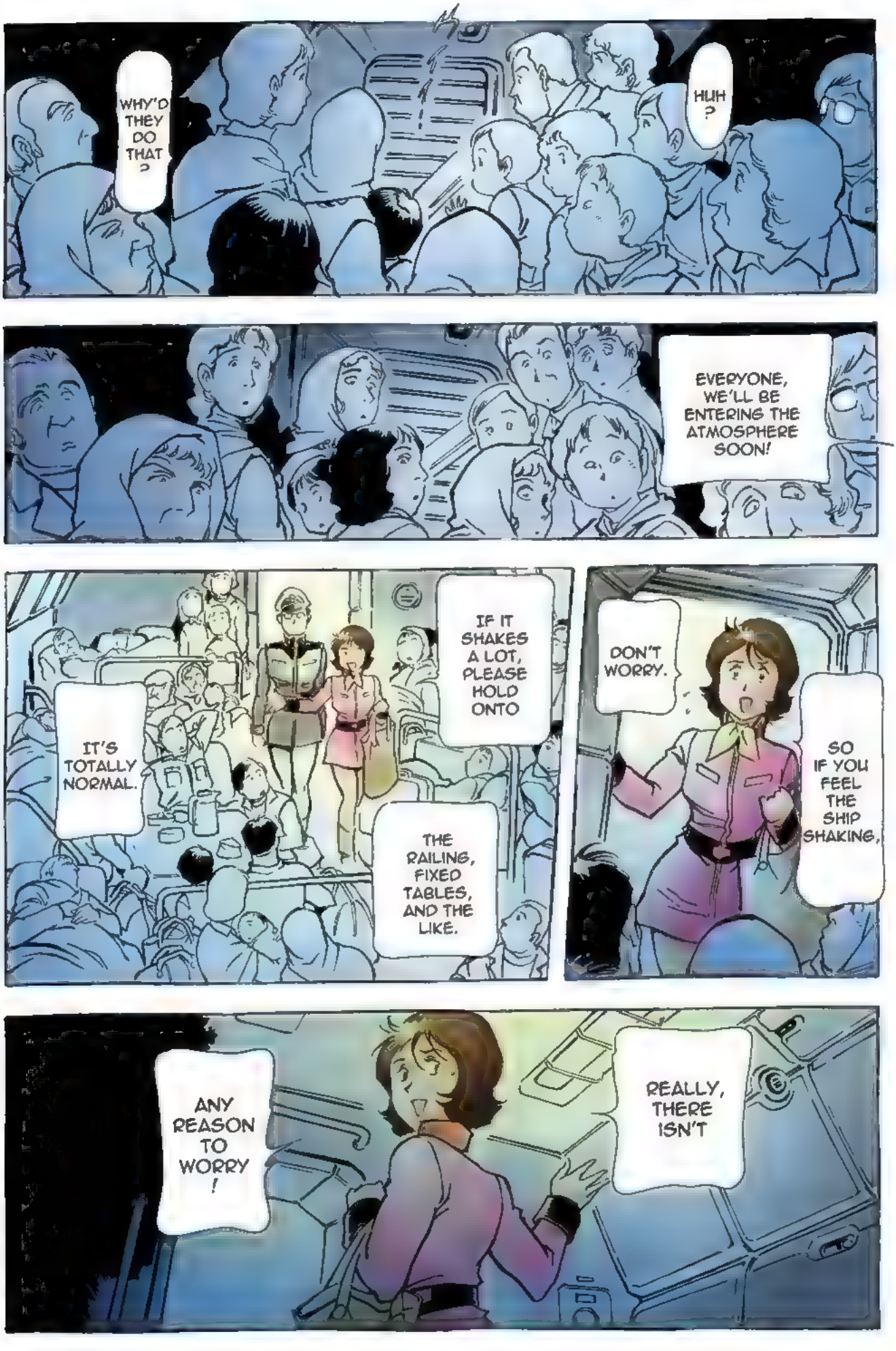
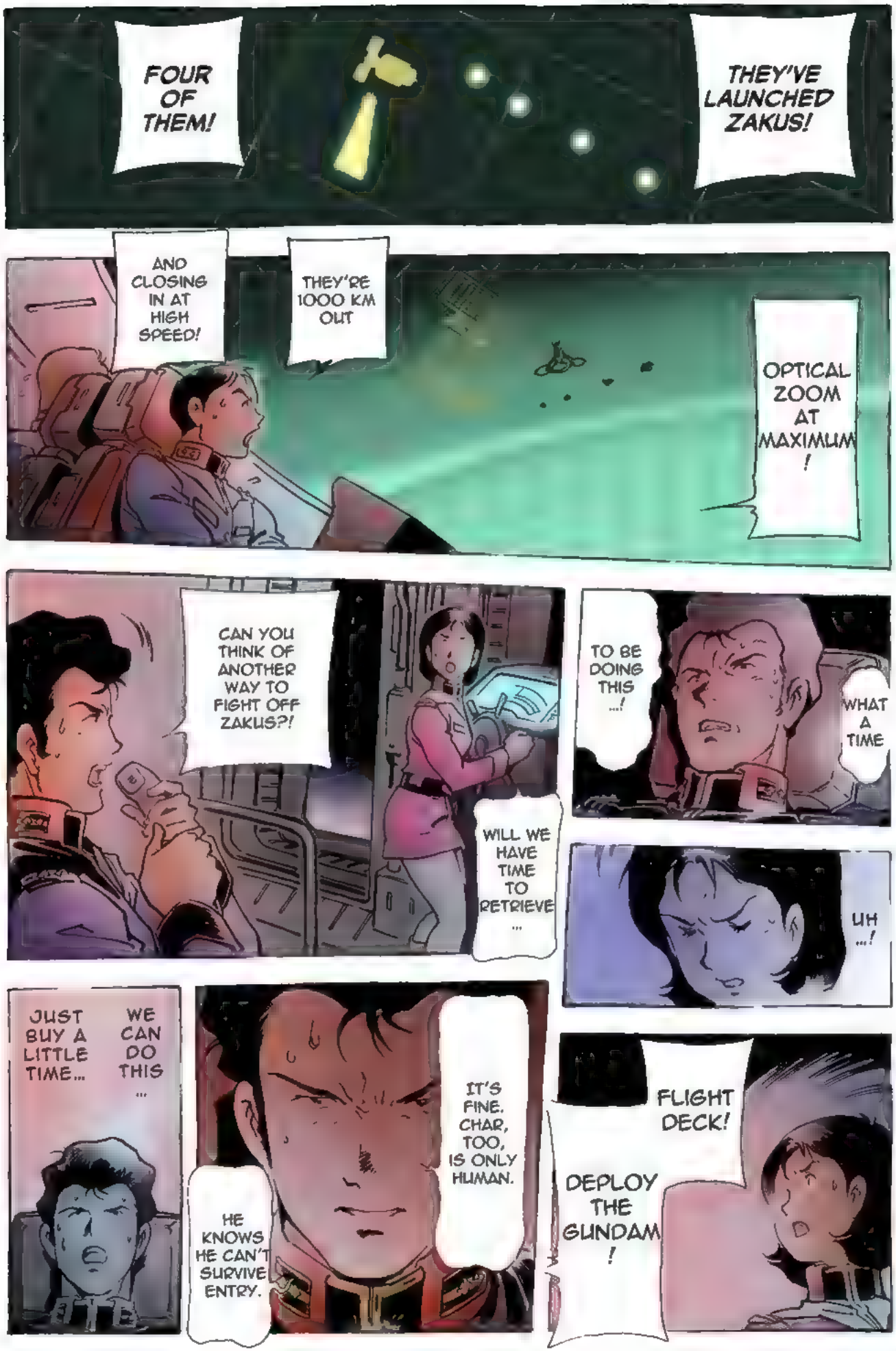

AND YOU, EXCELLENT PILOTS FOR THEM AS WELL!
WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE GAINED THREE ZAKUS,

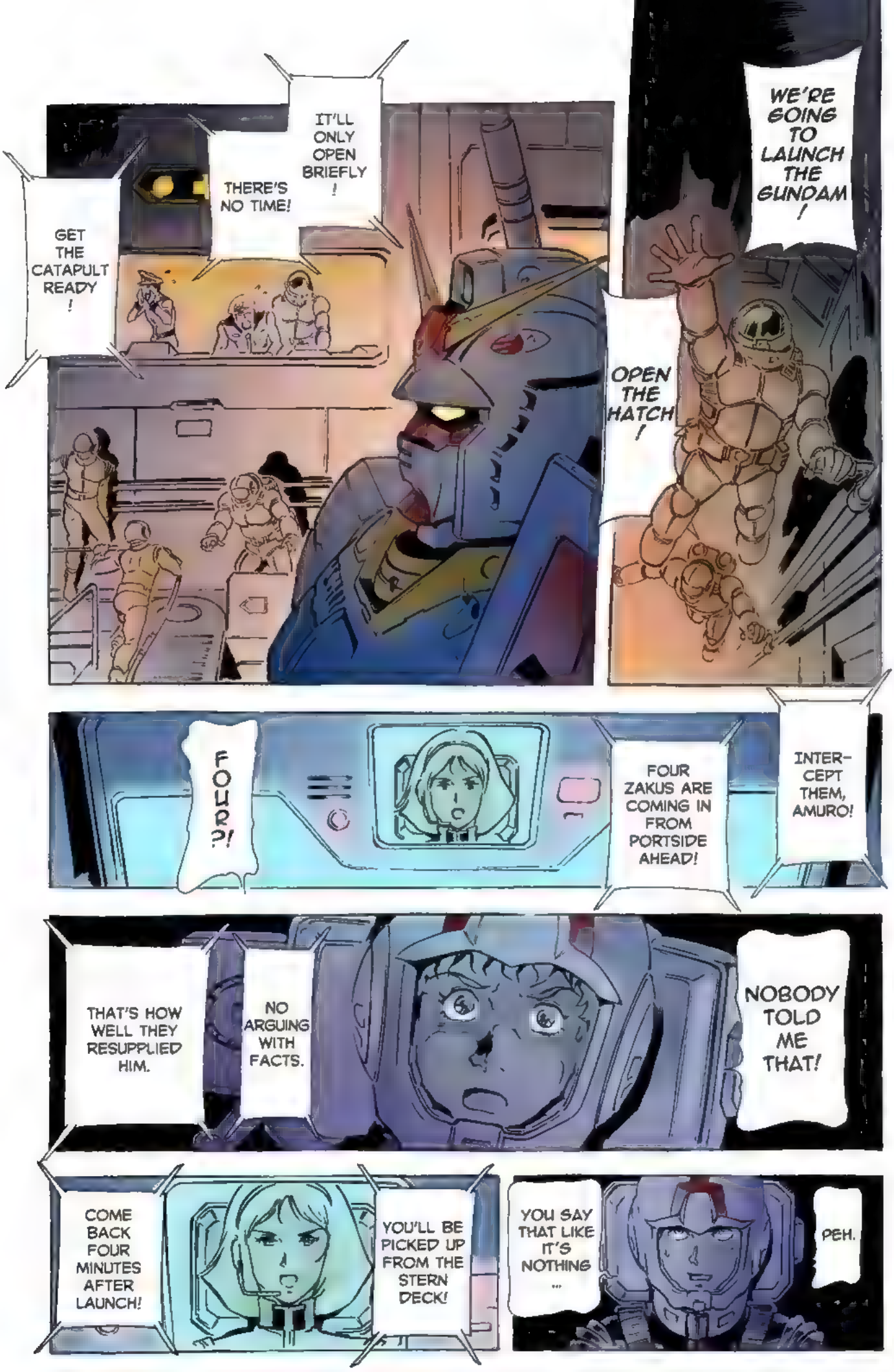

LAUNCHING AN ATTACK AT SUCH A TIME IS, I BELIEVE, A MANEUVER WITHOUT PRECEDENT.
WE WILL BE ENTERING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IN 20 MINUTES.
THE ENEMY WILL BE CONCENTRATING SOLELY ON NAVIGATION.
WHICH IS WHY ...
NEITHER THIS SHIP NOR A ZAKU CAN WITHSTAND THE HEAT OF ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY.
AS YOU KNOW
GOOD HUNTING, MEN!
GOOD LUCK AND
THE PERFECT CHANCE TO STRIKE.
THIS GRANTS US
THE PRIMARY TARGET IS THE TROJAN HORSE. THE SECONDARY TARGET, THE ENEMY'S MOBILE SUIT.

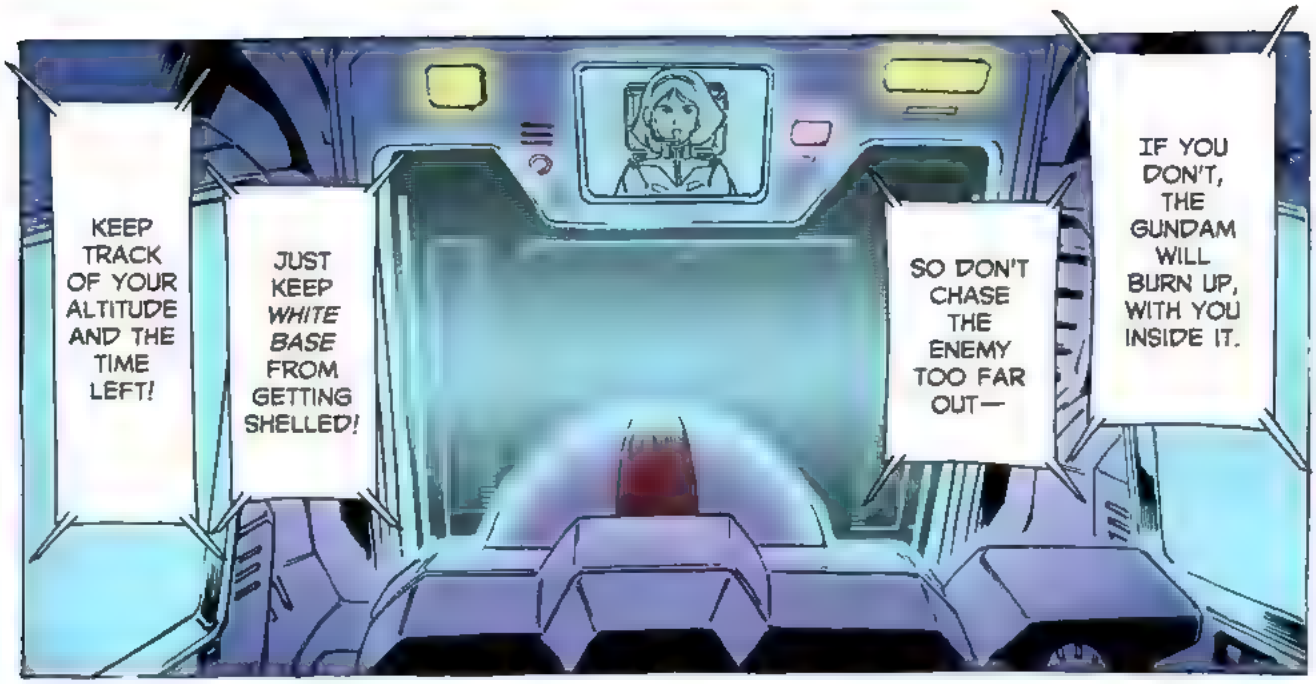

I'M TRACING ITS PATH!
THE SALAMIS HAS LAUNCHED ITS CAPSULE!
WHITE BASE, THE SALAMIS WILL LEAVE YOU HERE.
WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ESCORT!
ROGER!
HAVE THEY?
THE MUSAI... LT. REED AND THE SALAMIS HAVEN'T NOTICED ...

WE'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE, AREN'T WE.
WOWWW! EARTH IS SO HUGE!


WHY'D THEY DO THAT?
HUH?
EVERYONE, WE'LL BE ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE SOON!
IT'S TOTALLY NORMAL.
IF IT SHAKES A LOT, PLEASE HOLD ONTO THE RAILING, FIXED TABLES, AND THE LIKE.
DON'T WORRY.
SO IF YOU FEEL THE SHIP SHAKING,
ANY REASON TO WORRY!
REALLY, THERE ISN'T


FOUR OF THEM!
THEY'VE LAUNCHED ZAKUS!
AND CLOSING IN AT HIGH SPEED!
THEY'RE 1000 KM OUT
OPTICAL ZOOM AT MAXIMUM!
CAN YOU THINK OF ANOTHER WAY TO FIGHT OFF ZAKUS?!
WILL WE HAVE TIME TO RETRIEVE ...
TO BE DOING THIS ...!
WHAT A TIME
UH ...!
JUST BUY A LITTLE TIME...
WE CAN DO THIS ...
HE KNOWS HE CAN'T SURVIVE ENTRY.
IT'S FINE. CHAR, TOO, IS ONLY HUMAN.
FLIGHT DECK!
DEPLOY THE GUNDAM!


GET THE CATAPULT READY !
THERE'S NO TIME!
IT'LL ONLY OPEN BRIEFLY !
WE'RE GOING TO LAUNCH THE GUNDAM !
OPEN THE HATCH !
FOUR?!
FOUR ZAKUS ARE COMING IN FROM PORTSIDE AHEAD!
INTER-CEPT THEM, AMURO!
THAT'S HOW WELL THEY RESUPPLIED HIM.
NO ARGUING WITH FACTS.
NOBODY TOLD ME THAT!
COME BACK FOUR MINUTES AFTER LAUNCH!
YOU'LL BE PICKED UP FROM THE STERN DECK!
YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING ...
PEH.


KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ALTITUDE AND THE TIME LEFT!
JUST KEEP *WHITE BASE* FROM GETTING SHELLED!
SO DON'T CHASE THE ENEMY TOO FAR OUT—
IF YOU DON'T, THE GUNDAM WILL BURN UP, WITH YOU INSIDE IT.

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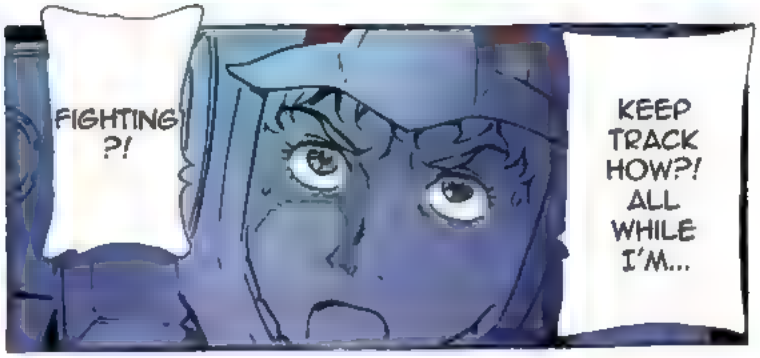
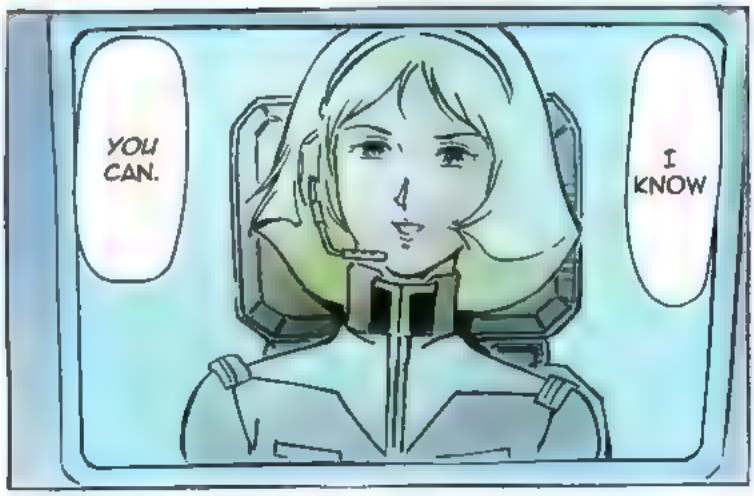
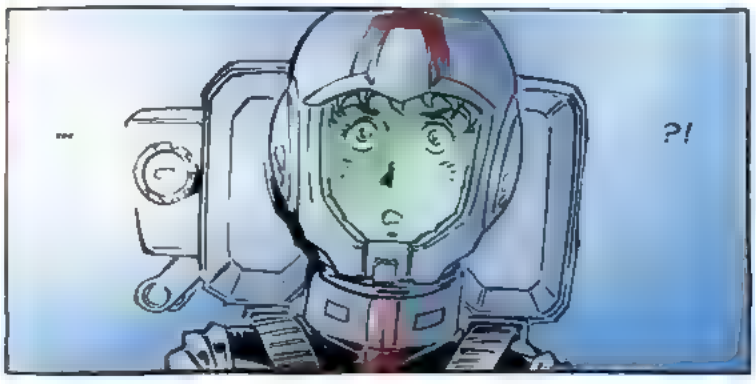

FIGHTING ?!
KEEP TRACK HOW?! ALL WHILE I'M...


YOU CAN.
I KNOW


...
?!

AMURO?
SAYLA —
WHAT,
Oh...
DON'T FLATTER ME!
IT'S FINE.
YES,
HUH ?!
IS YOUR LEFT SHOULDER BETTER NOW?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
THANK YOU FOR ASKING, AMURO.

THEY'VE DEPLOYED THE GUNDAM?!
?!!
WHAT IS THAT ?!
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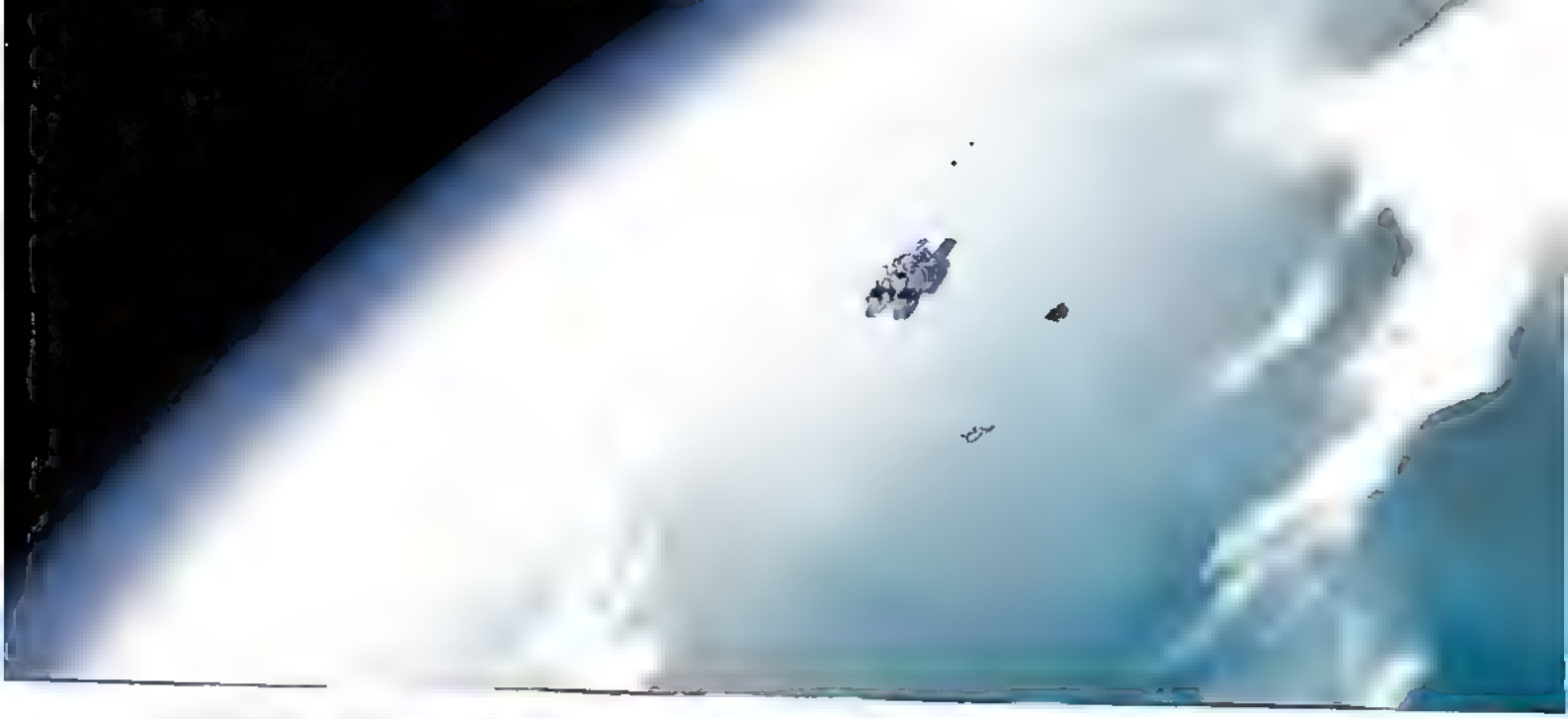
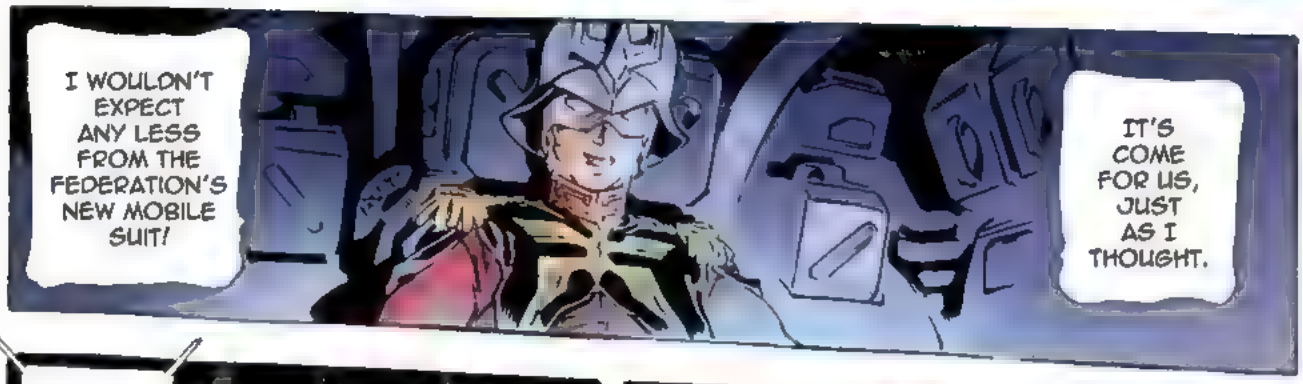
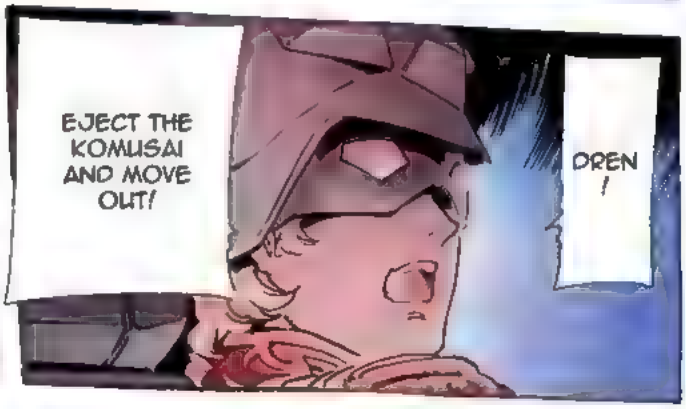
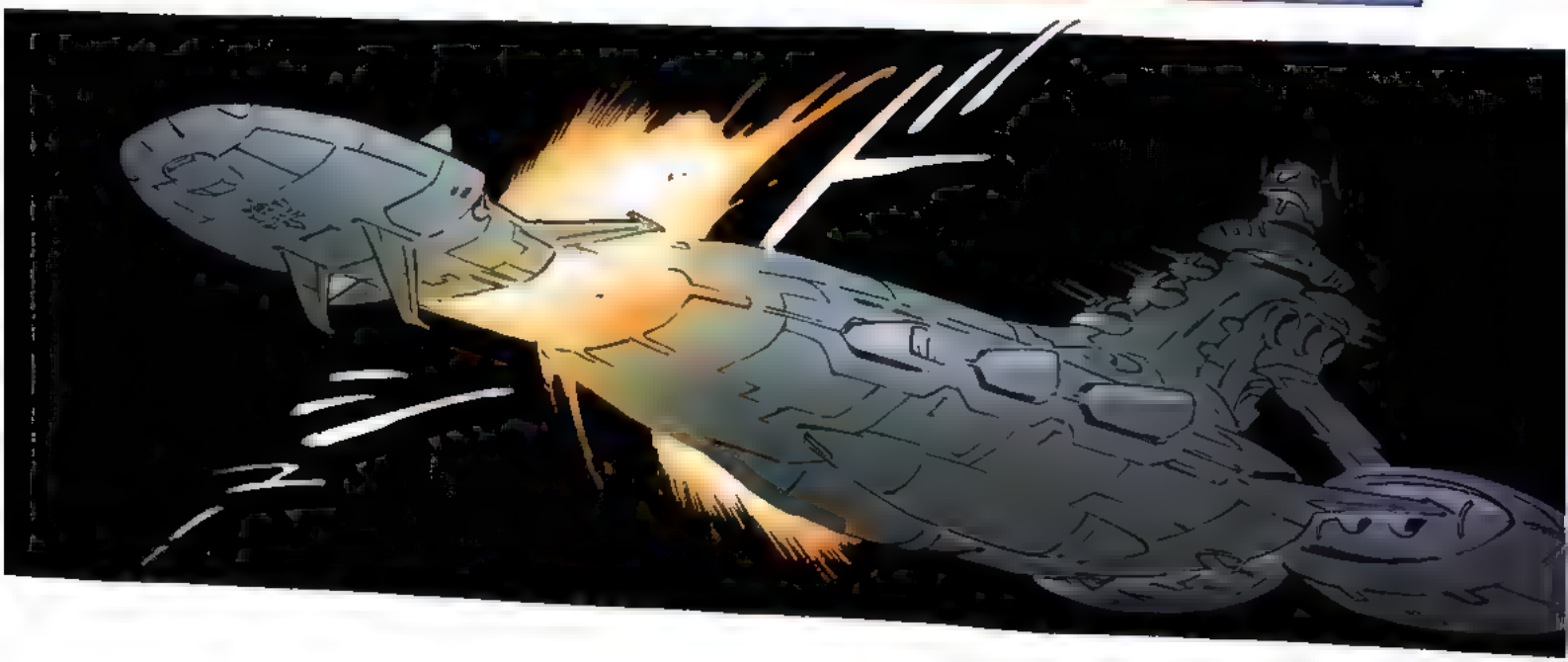
THAT'S INSANE !!
TH-

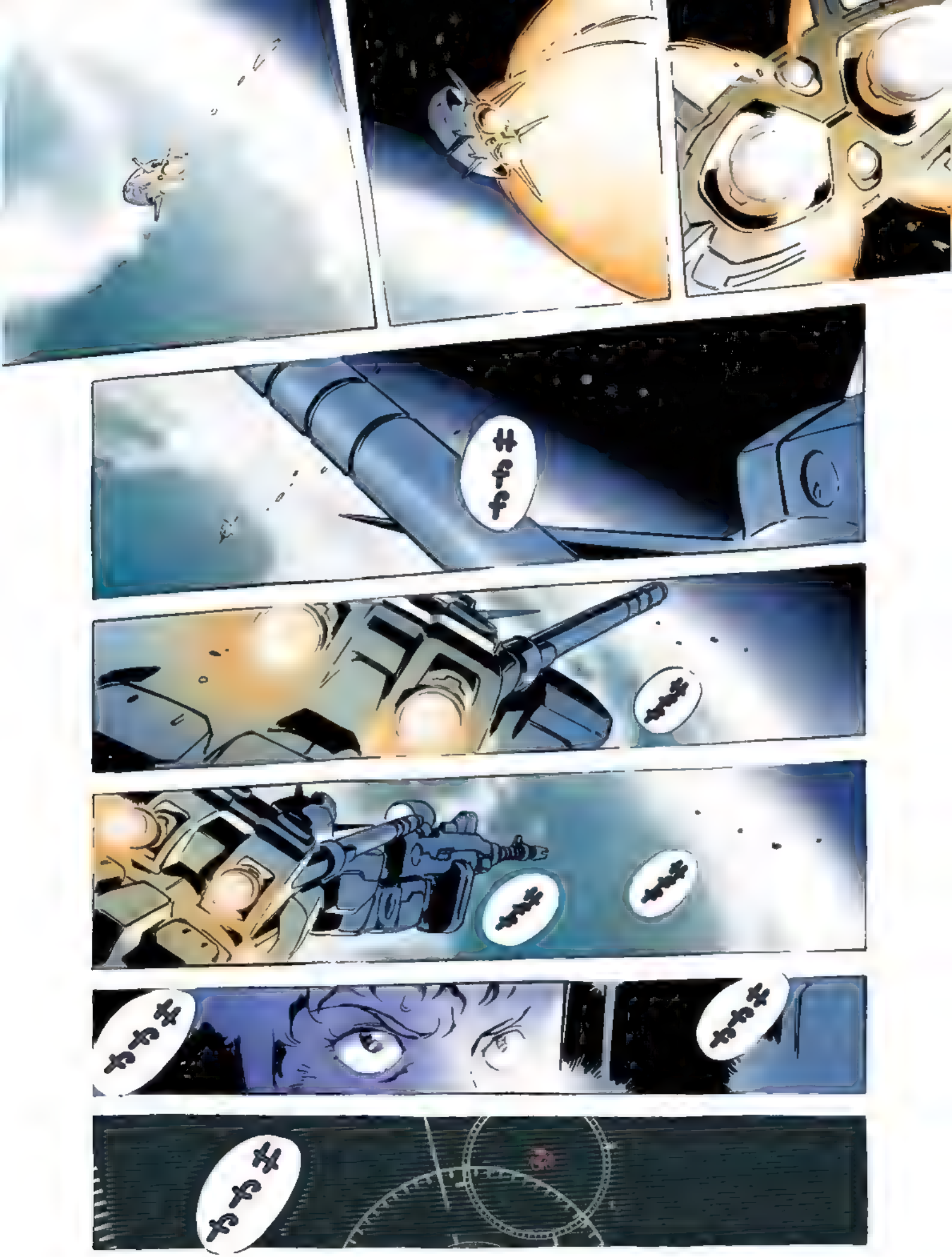



I WOULDN'T EXPECT ANY LESS FROM THE FEDERATION'S NEW MOBILE SUIT!
IT'S COME FOR US, JUST AS I THOUGHT.

GOOD LUCK, SIR!
AYE AYE!


EJECT THE KOMUSAI AND MOVE OUT!
OREN !

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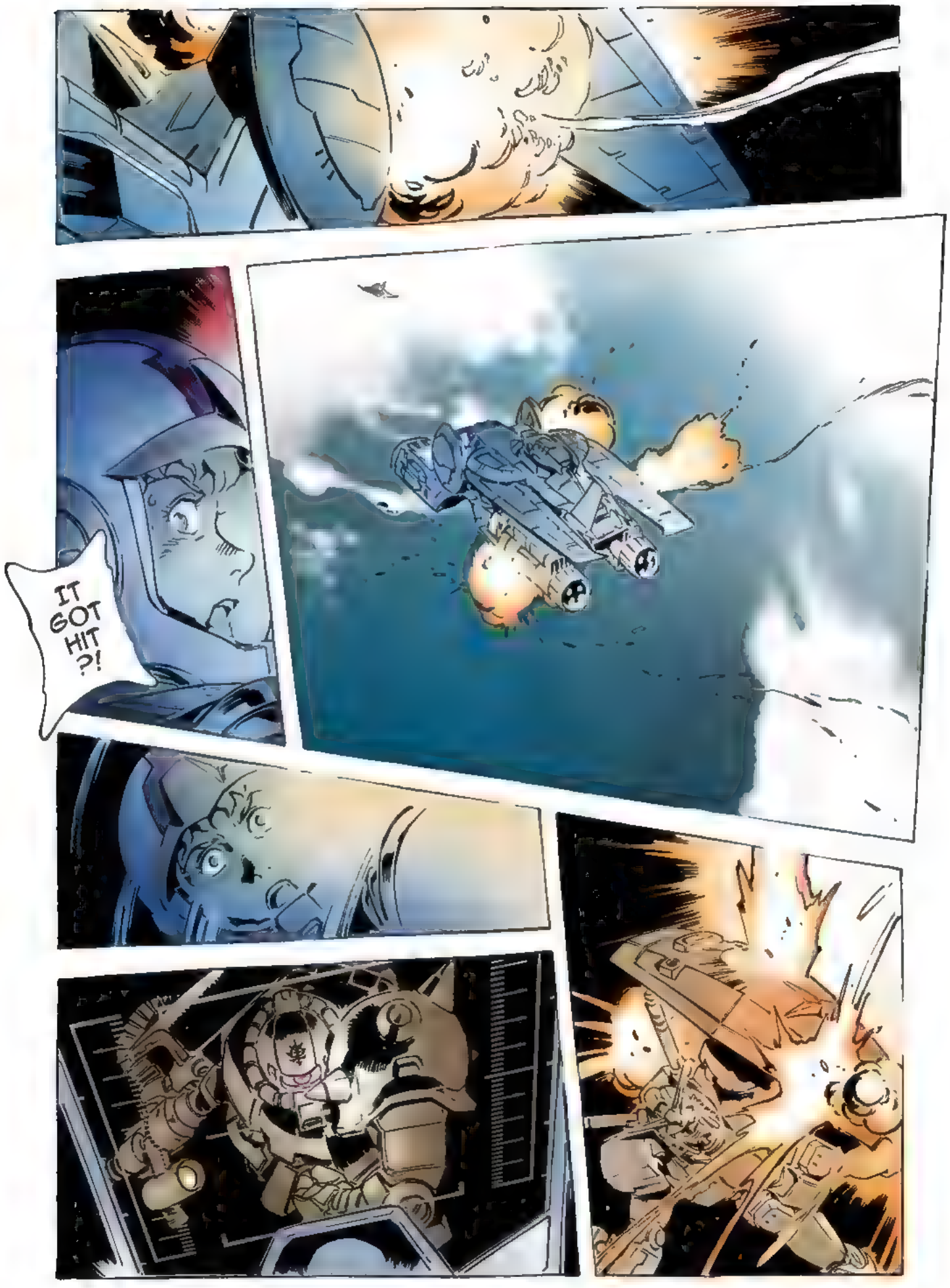
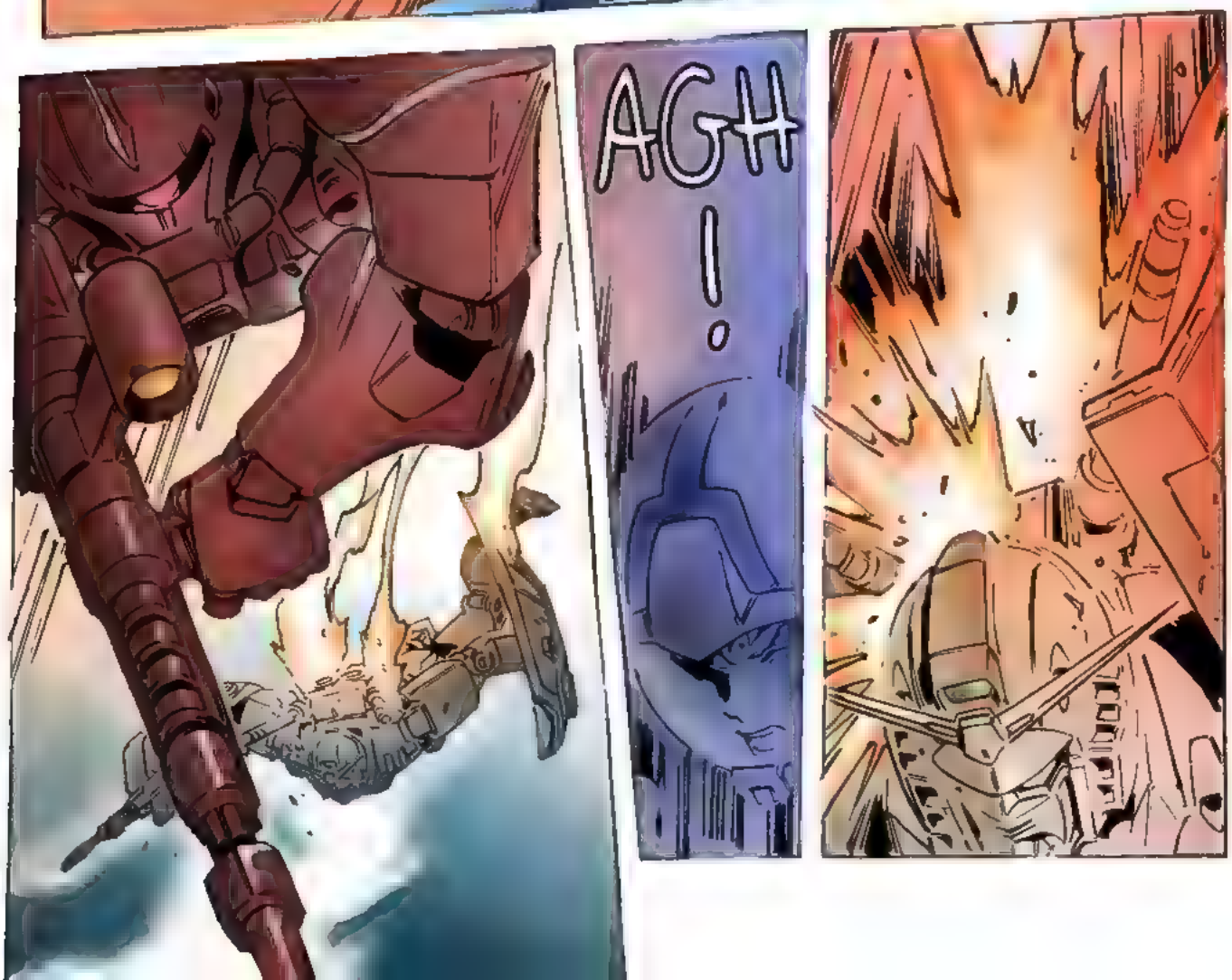

IT GOT HIT?!

BAS-
TARD
!

EEEK!

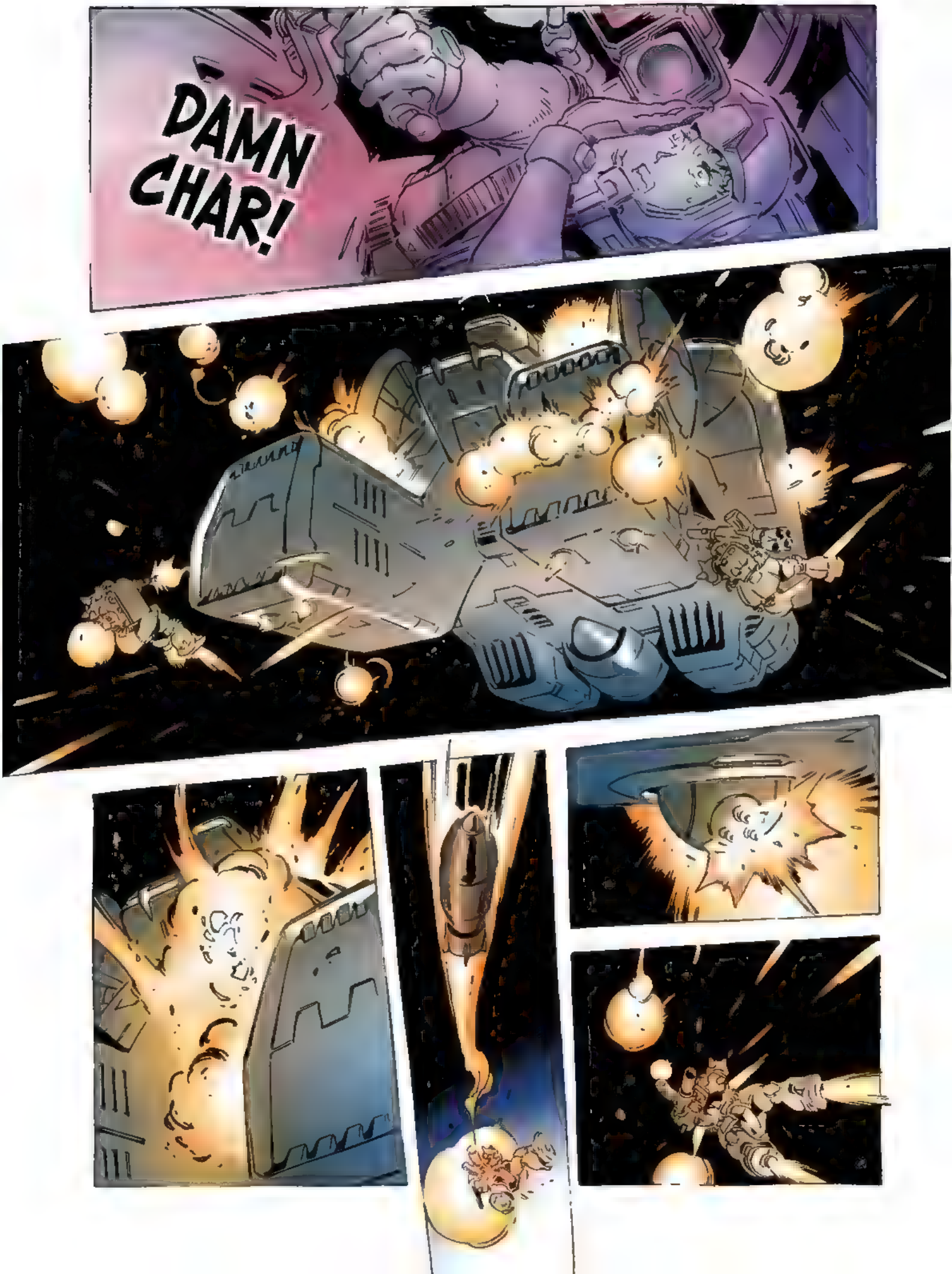
TELL THE GUNDAM TO DRAW THE ZAKUS AWAY
SAYLA!
AND KEEP THEM FROM FIRING ON US!
WRONG!
IT LOOKS LIKE AMURO TOOK ONE OUT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
OUR AA DEFENSE APPEARS FLIMSY!
RYU!
WE NEVER DID HAVE ENOUGH, OKAY?!
FIRE-POWER OR MAN-POWER!
YOU THINK I AIN'T TRYIN'?!

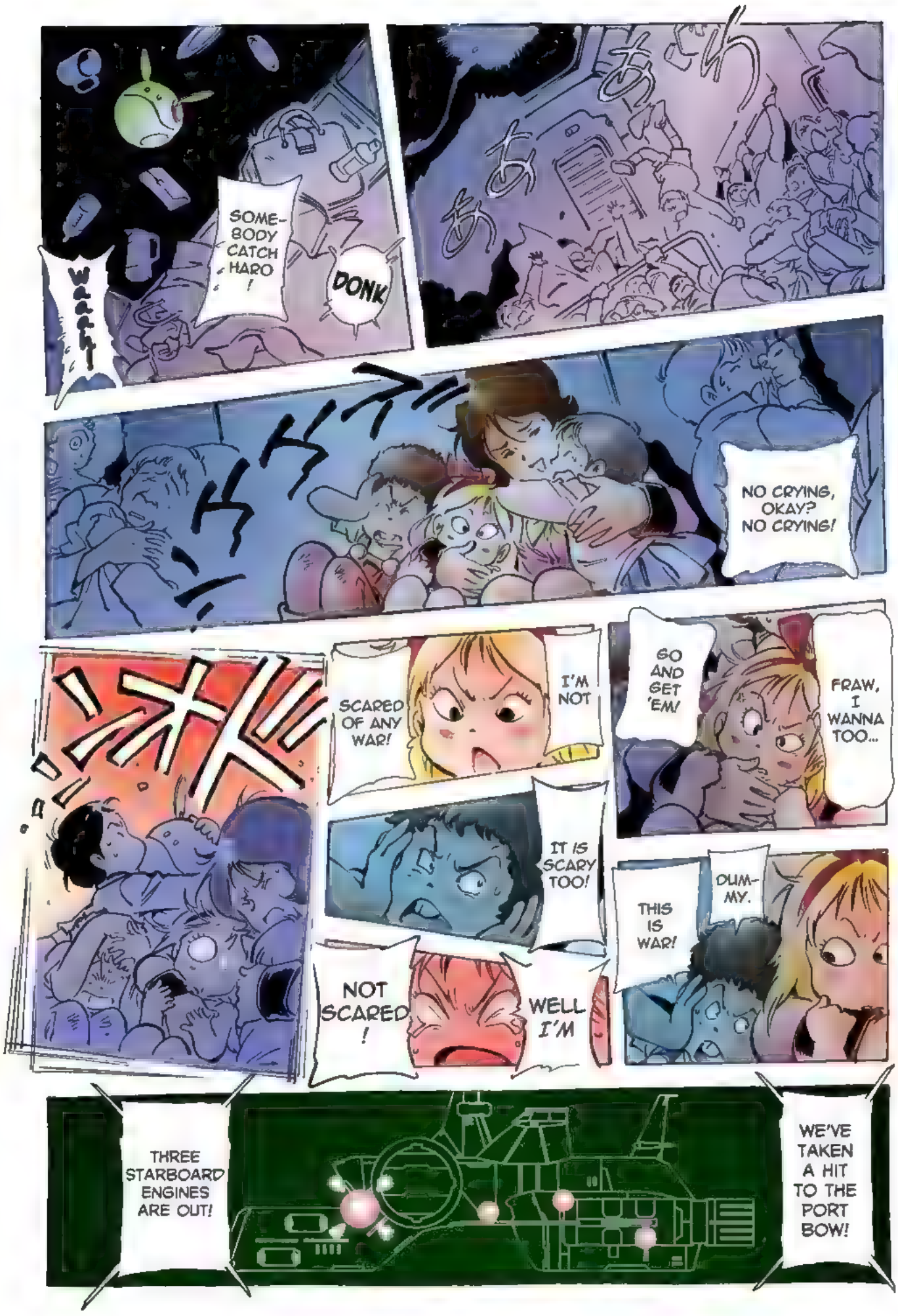
I DON'T THINK SO!
BEHIND YOU!
AMURO!


AGH!

MOBILE SUIT SPECS ALONE DON'T DETERMINE COMBAT CAPACITY...
HA...

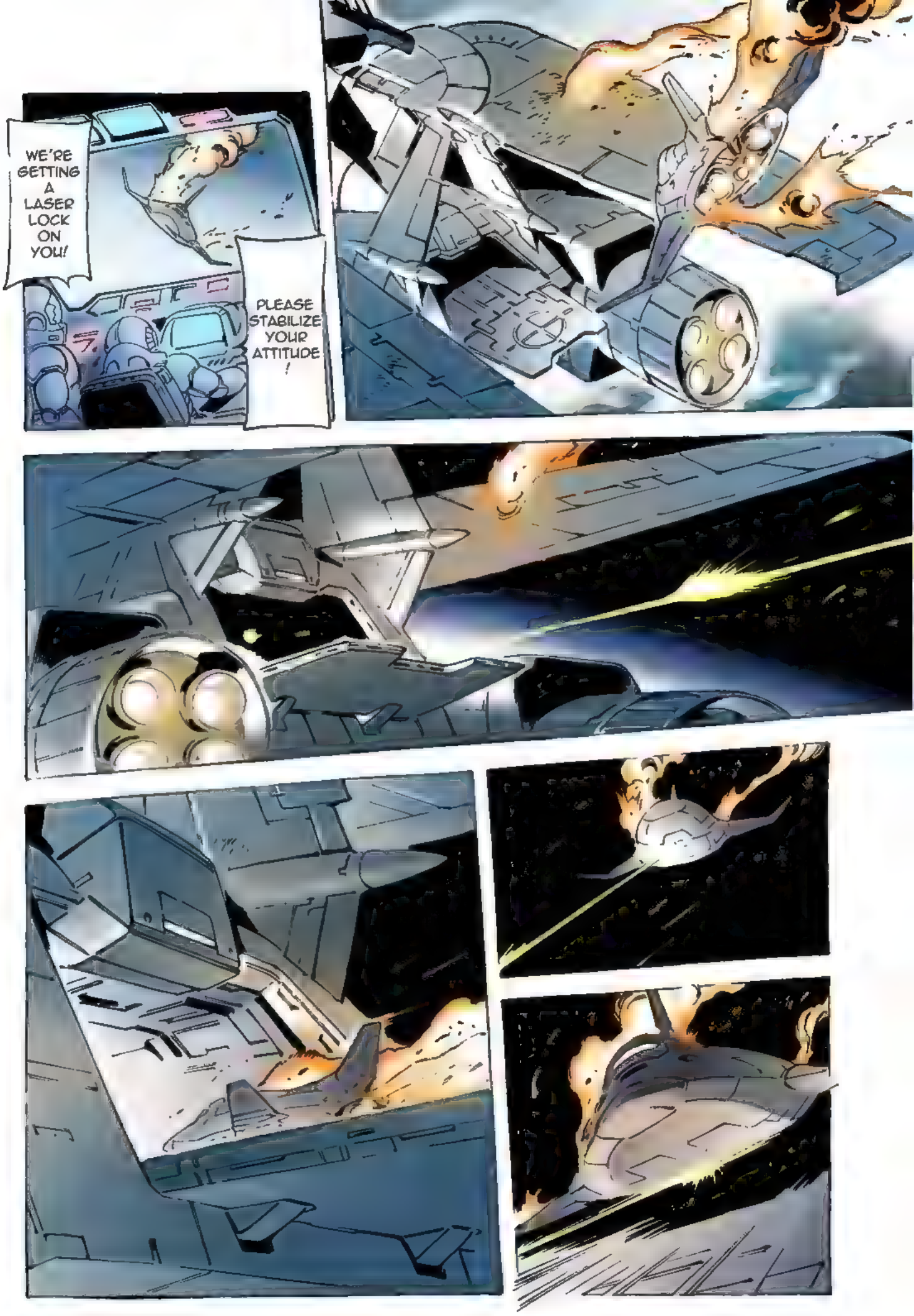
ALLOW ME
TO SHOW YOU!


DAMN CHAR!


WAAH!
SOMEBODY CATCH HARO!
DONK
NO CRYING, OKAY? NO CRYING!
I'M NOT SCARED OF ANY WAR!
GO AND GET 'EM!
FRAW, I WANNA TOO...
IT IS SCARY TOO!
DUMMY.
THIS IS WAR!
NOT SCARED!
WELL I'M
THREE STARBOARD ENGINES ARE OUT!
WE'VE TAKEN A HIT TO THE PORT BOW!

LOWER THE BARRIERS!
AND EXTINGUISHING FOAM!
WALL FILM OVER HERE, NOW!
TWO MINUTES TO DUST BELT ENTRY!
FALLING AT MACH 20!
ALTITUDE NOW UNDER 100!
WAIT!
GET THE GUNDAM BACK IN!
WE'VE HIT THE LIMIT!
...
THE SALAMIS CAPSULE!

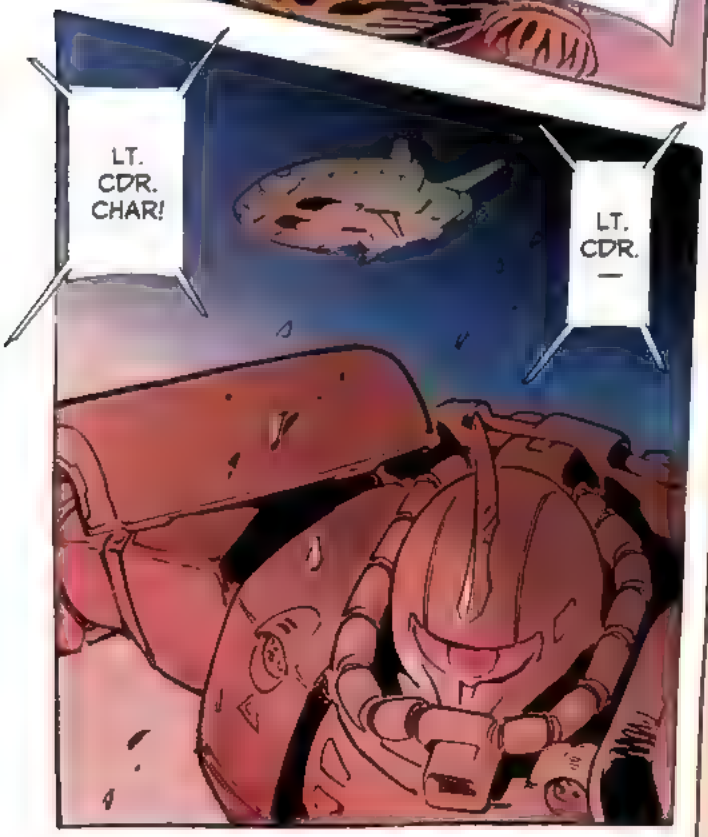
PLEASE BOARD FROM THERE!
THE STERN DECK IS OPEN!
DAMN IT...
WE'RE HIT!
THIS IS REED!
MAY DAY!
A ZAKU GOT US!
WHA ?!
NOT THE GUNDAM ?!
SALAMIS CAPSULE COMING ABOARD!

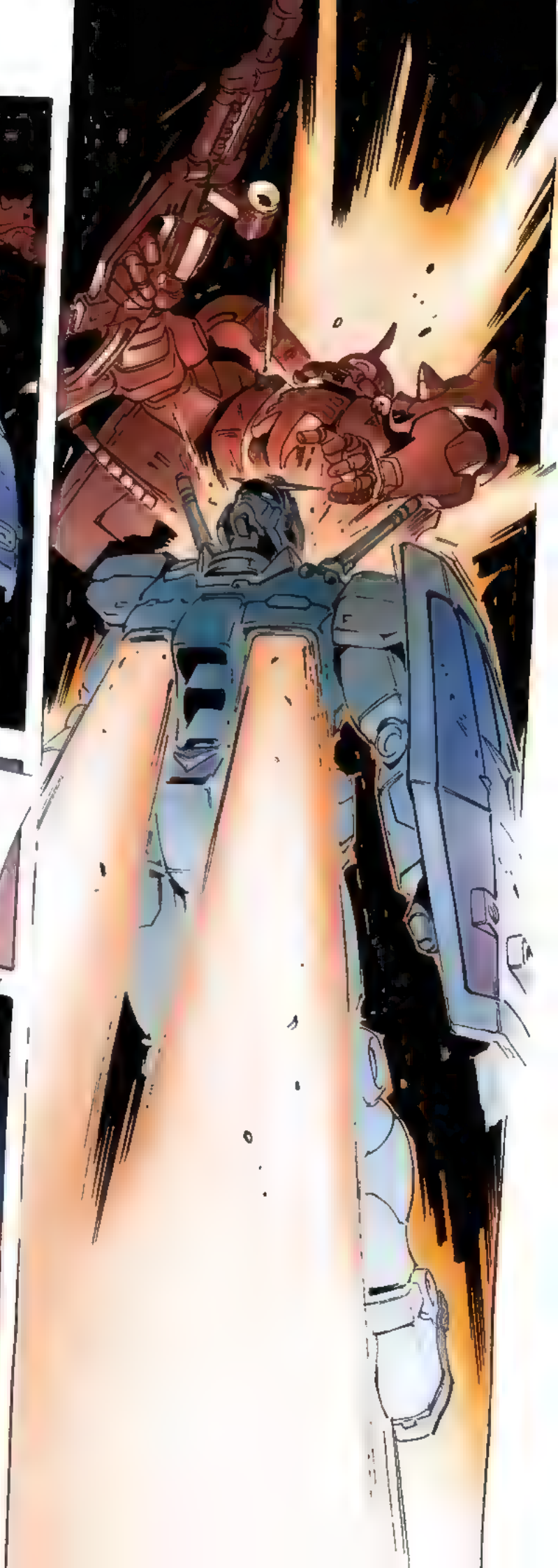

WE'RE GETTING A LASER LOCK ON YOU!
PLEASE STABILIZE YOUR ATTITUDE !

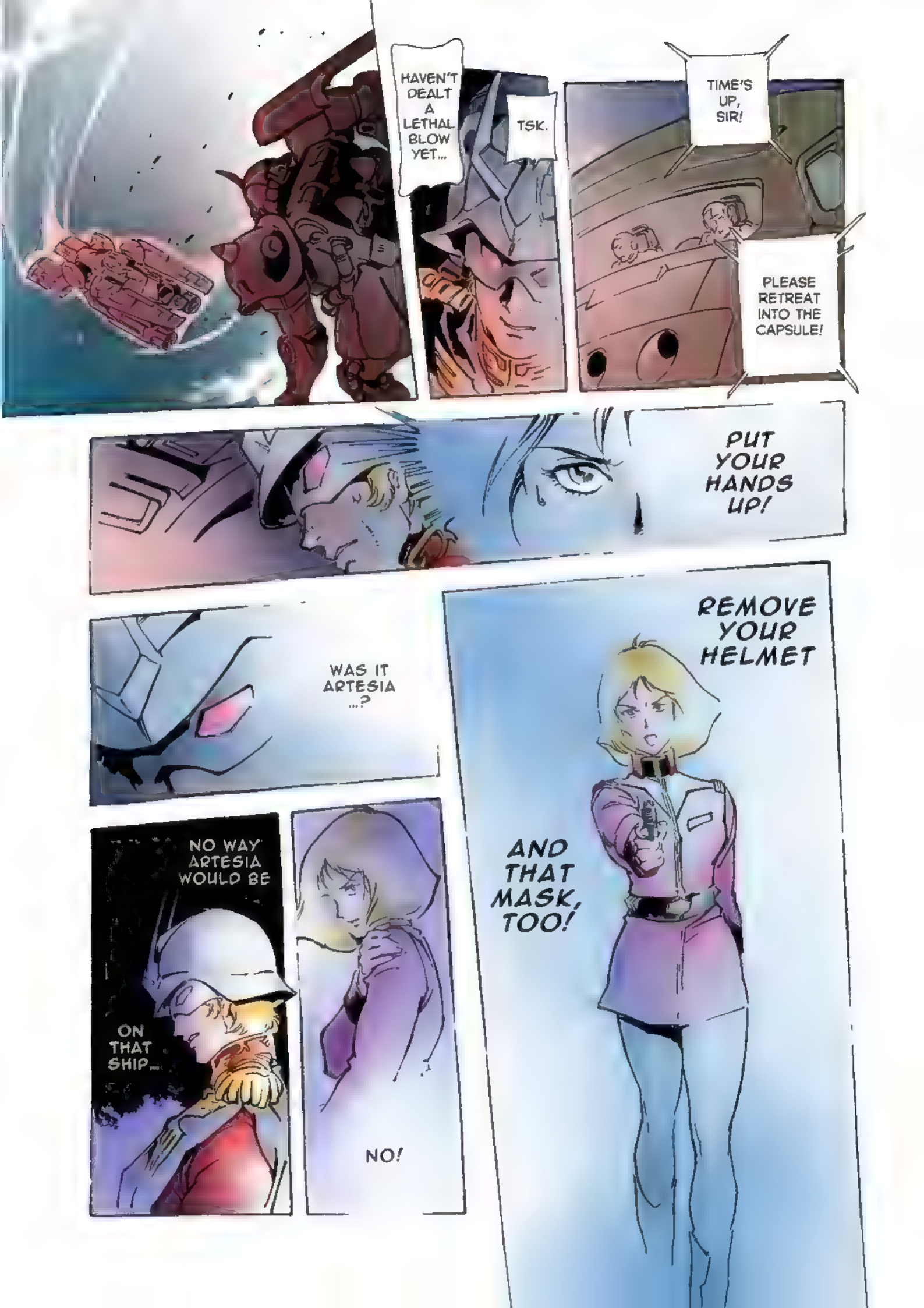
LIEUTENANT BRIIIGHT!!
SEE FOR YOURSELF, SIR...
BATTLE STATUS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT THE...
!!
LT. REED!
GET IT BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!
THIS IS AB-SURD!
THE GUN-DAM
IS STILL FIGHTING OUT THERE?!

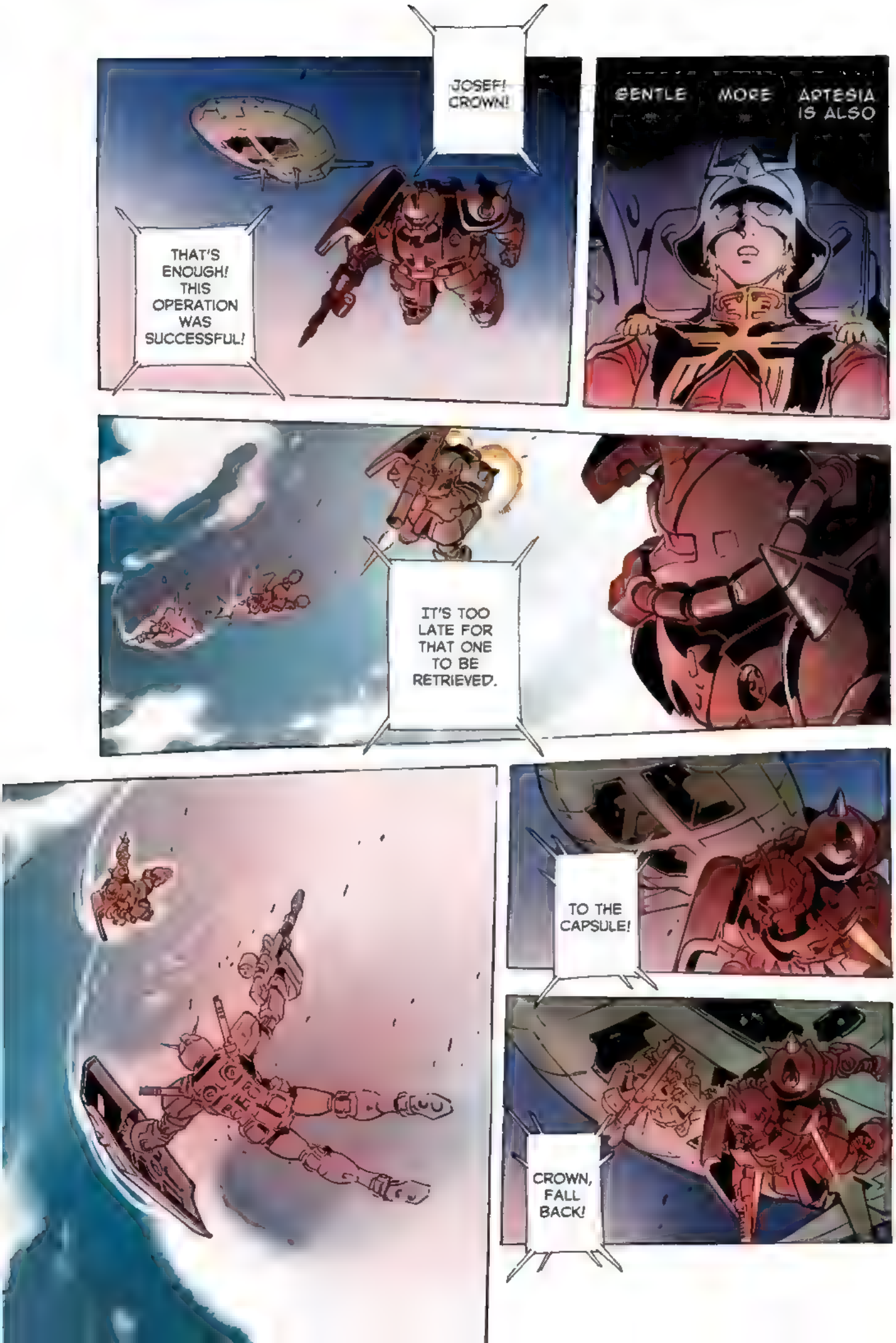
YOUR CAPSULE IS CURRENTLY OCCUPYING THE STERN DECK!
ON TOP OF THAT ...
THE GUNDAM IS FIGHTING NONE OTHER THAN
CHAR, THE RED COMET.
THIS CALLS FOR A COURT MAR-TIAL!
YOU, LTJG BRIGHT,
ARE ABOUT TO TURN THE HIGHEST SECRET OF THE FEDERATION FORCES INTO SPACE DUST!
I'LL BE TESTIFYING AGAINST YOU WHEN WE GET TO JABURO!
HQ IS GOING TO HEAR ABOUT THIS ROYAL SNAFU OF YOURS!
SO LONG AS WE MAKE IT TO JABURO ALIVE!
THAT'S UP TO YOU, SIR!
I DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY ABOUT ME!

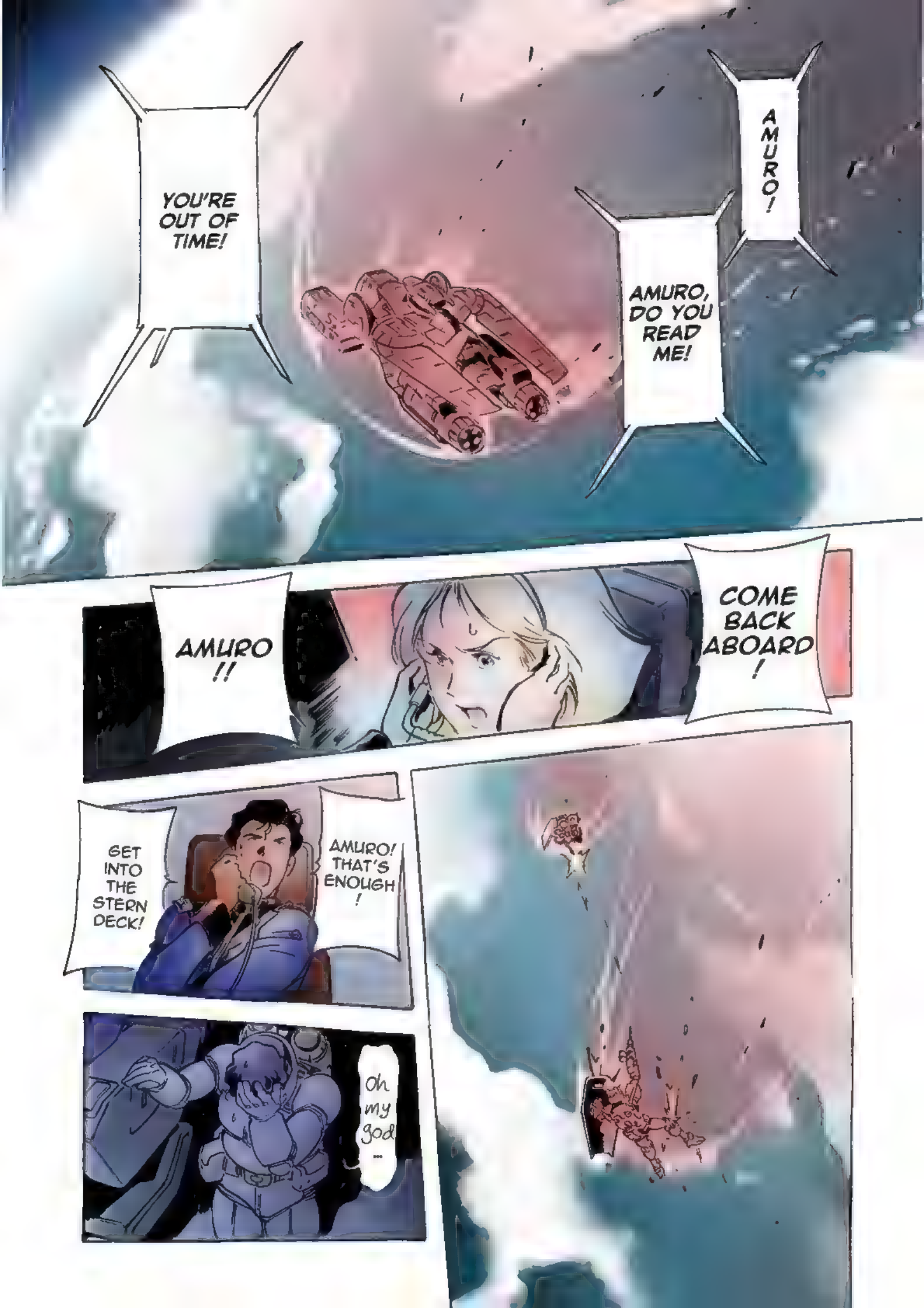
IS THIS WHITE THING?!
DAMN! WHAT SORT OF MONSTER

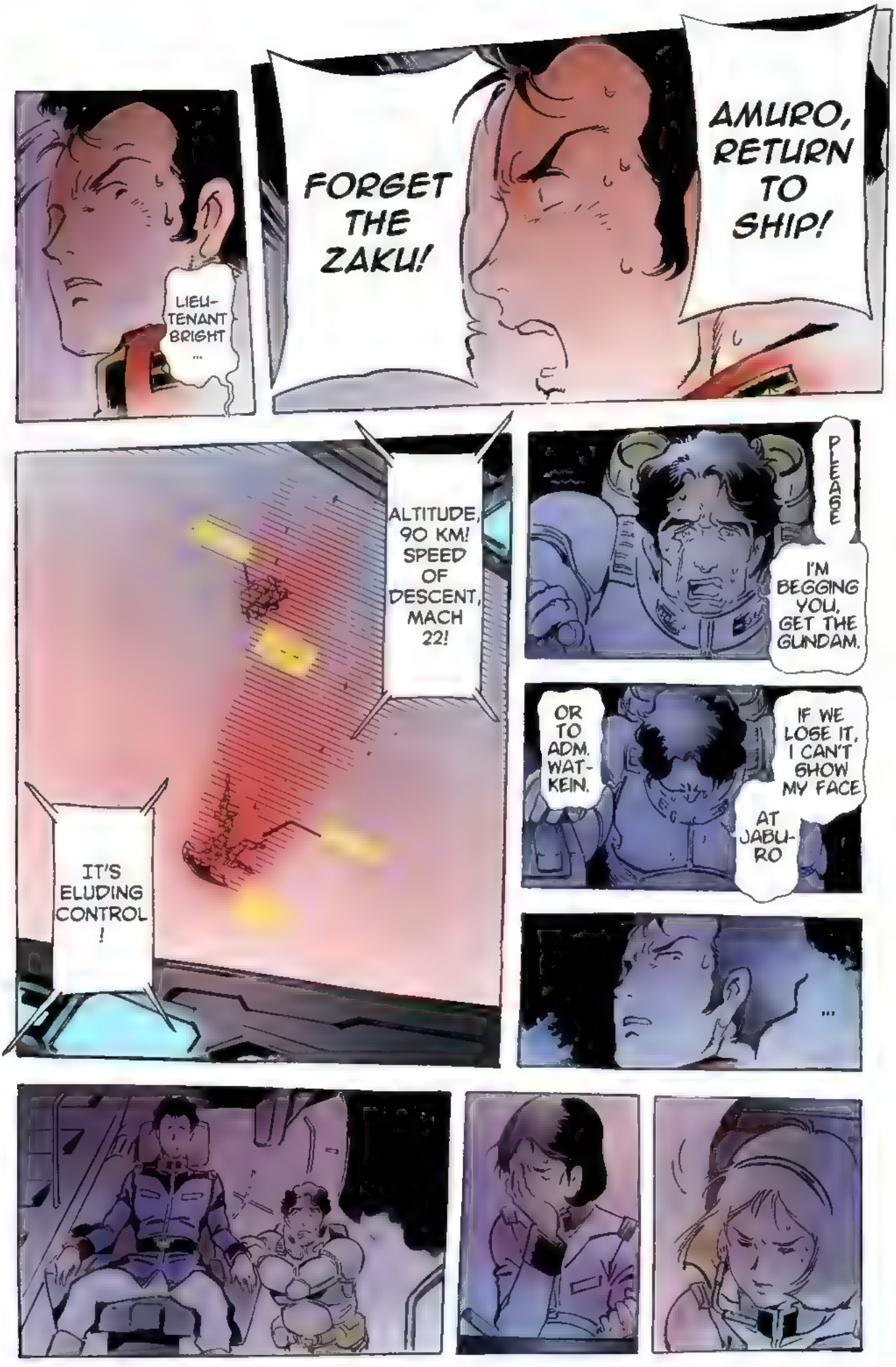

LT. CDR. CHAR!
LT. CDR. —




HAVEN'T DEALT A LETHAL BLOW YET...
TSK.
TIME'S UP, SIR!
PLEASE RETREAT INTO THE CAPSULE!
PUT YOUR HANDS UP!
WAS IT ARTESIA ...?
REMOVE YOUR HELMET
AND THAT MASK, TOO!
NO WAY ARTESIA WOULD BE ON THAT SHIP...
NO!


JOSEF! CROWN!
THAT'S ENOUGH! THIS OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL!
GENTLE MORE ARTESIA IS ALSO
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT ONE TO BE RETRIEVED.
TO THE CAPSULE!
CROWN, FALL BACK!


YOU'RE OUT OF TIME!
AMURO, DO YOU READ ME!
AMURO!
AMURO !!
COME BACK ABOARD !
GET INTO THE STERN DECK!
AMURO! THAT'S ENOUGH !
Oh my god...


LIEU-TENANT BRIGHT ...
FORGET THE ZAKU!
AMURO, RETURN TO SHIP!
ALTITUDE, 90 KM! SPEED OF DESCENT, MACH 22!
IT'S ELUDING CONTROL !
PLEASE
I'M BEGGING YOU, GET THE GUNDAM.
OR TO ADM. WAT-KEIN.
IF WE LOSE IT, I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE AT JABU-RO
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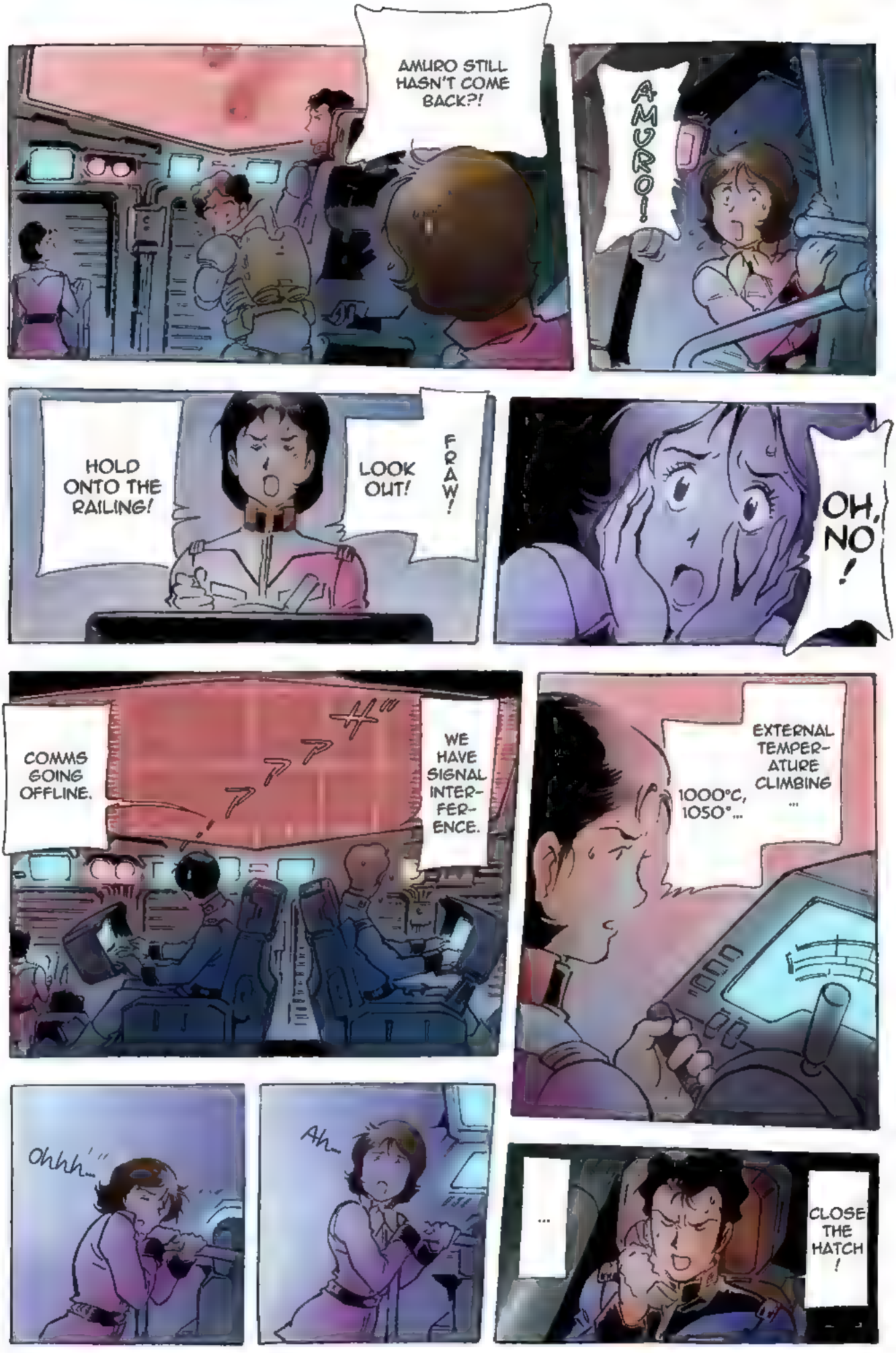
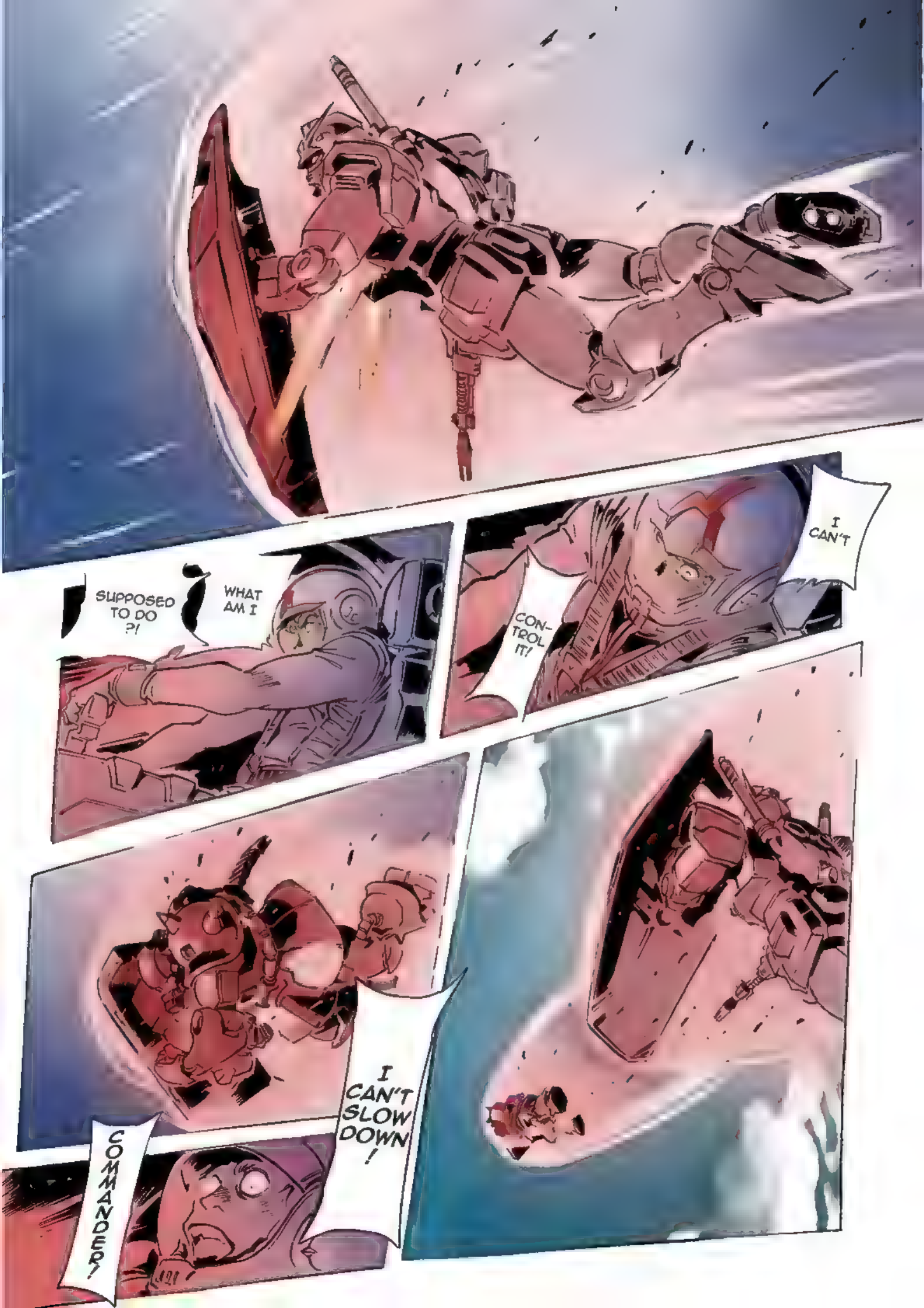
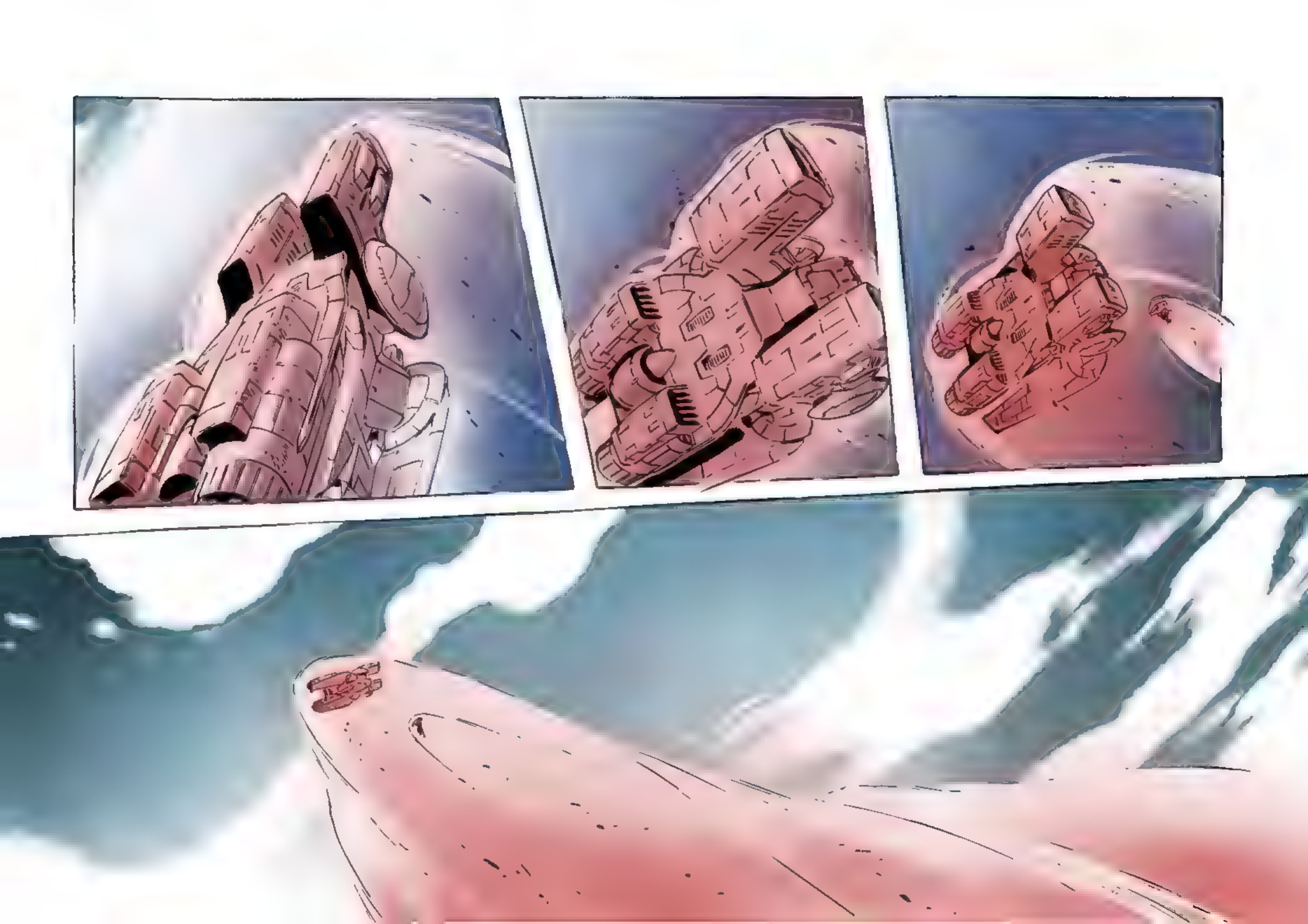
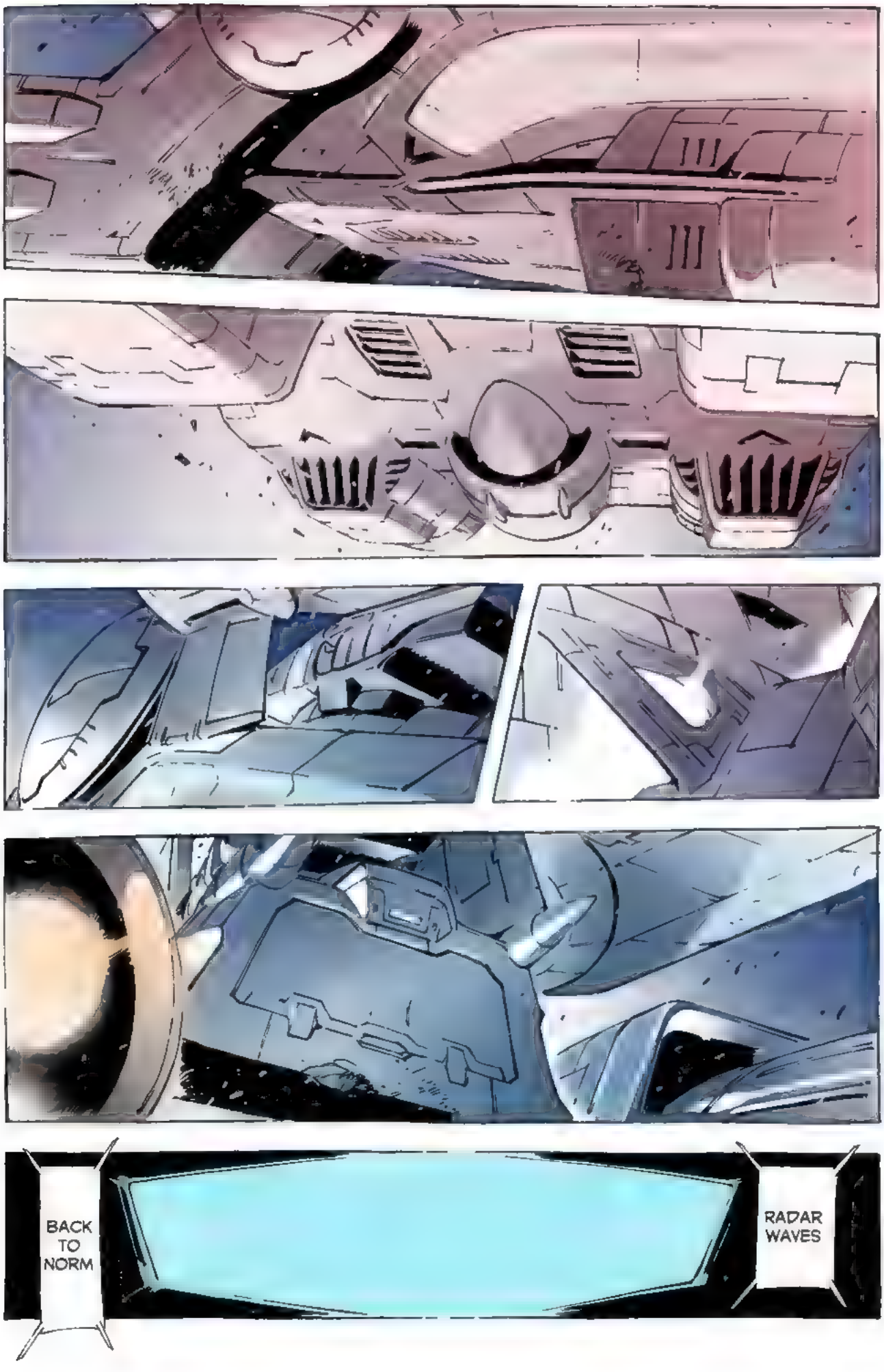

AMURO STILL HASN'T COME BACK?!
AMURO!
HOLD ONTO THE RAILING!
LOOK OUT!
FRAW!
OH, NO!
COMMS GOING OFFLINE.
WE HAVE SIGNAL INTER-FER-ENCE.
1000°C, 1050°...
EXTERNAL TEMPER-ATURE CLIMBING ...
Ohhh...
Ah...
...
CLOSE THE HATCH!

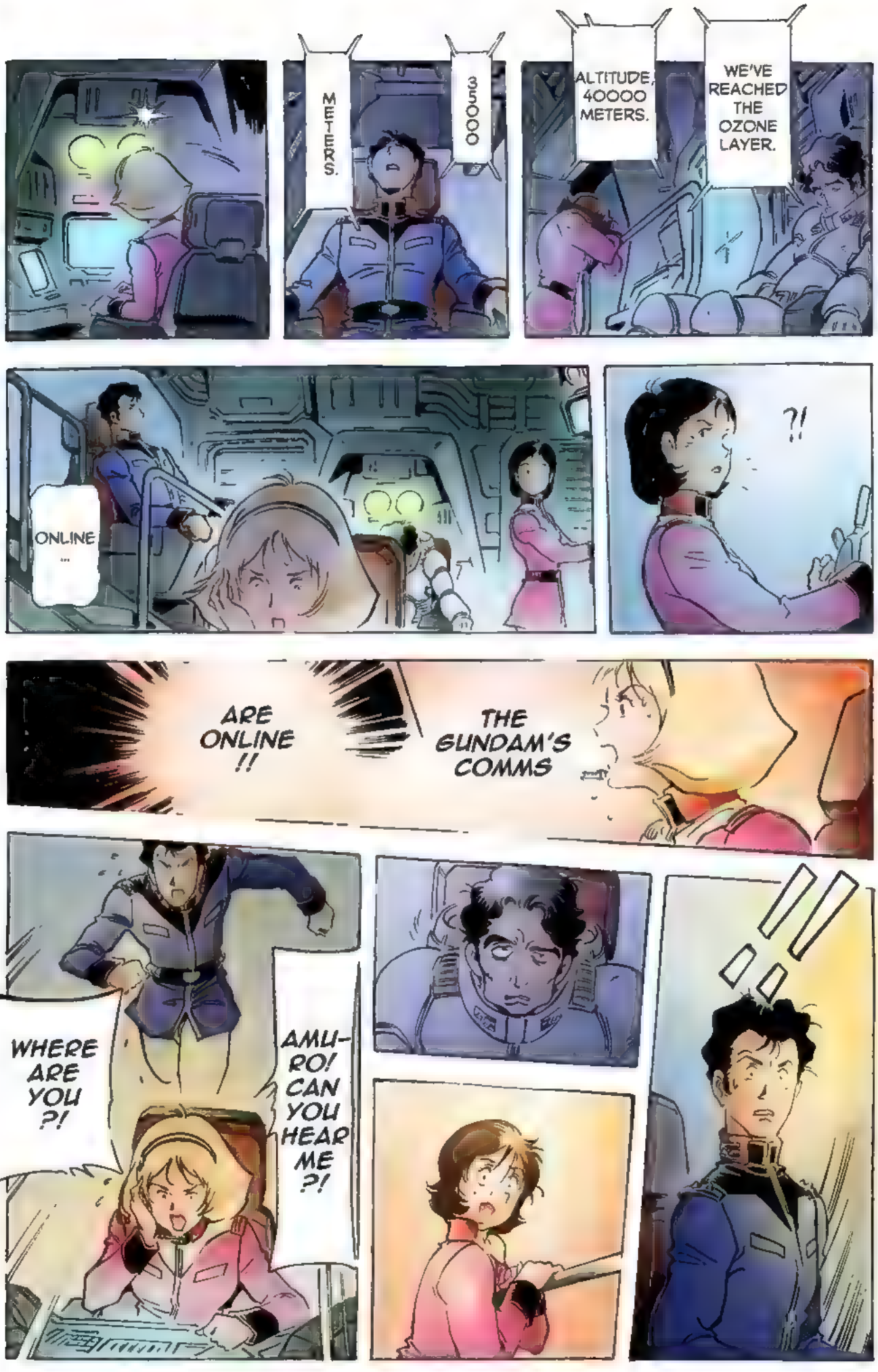

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?!
I CAN'T CON-TROL IT!
I CAN'T SLOW DOWN!
COMMANDER!

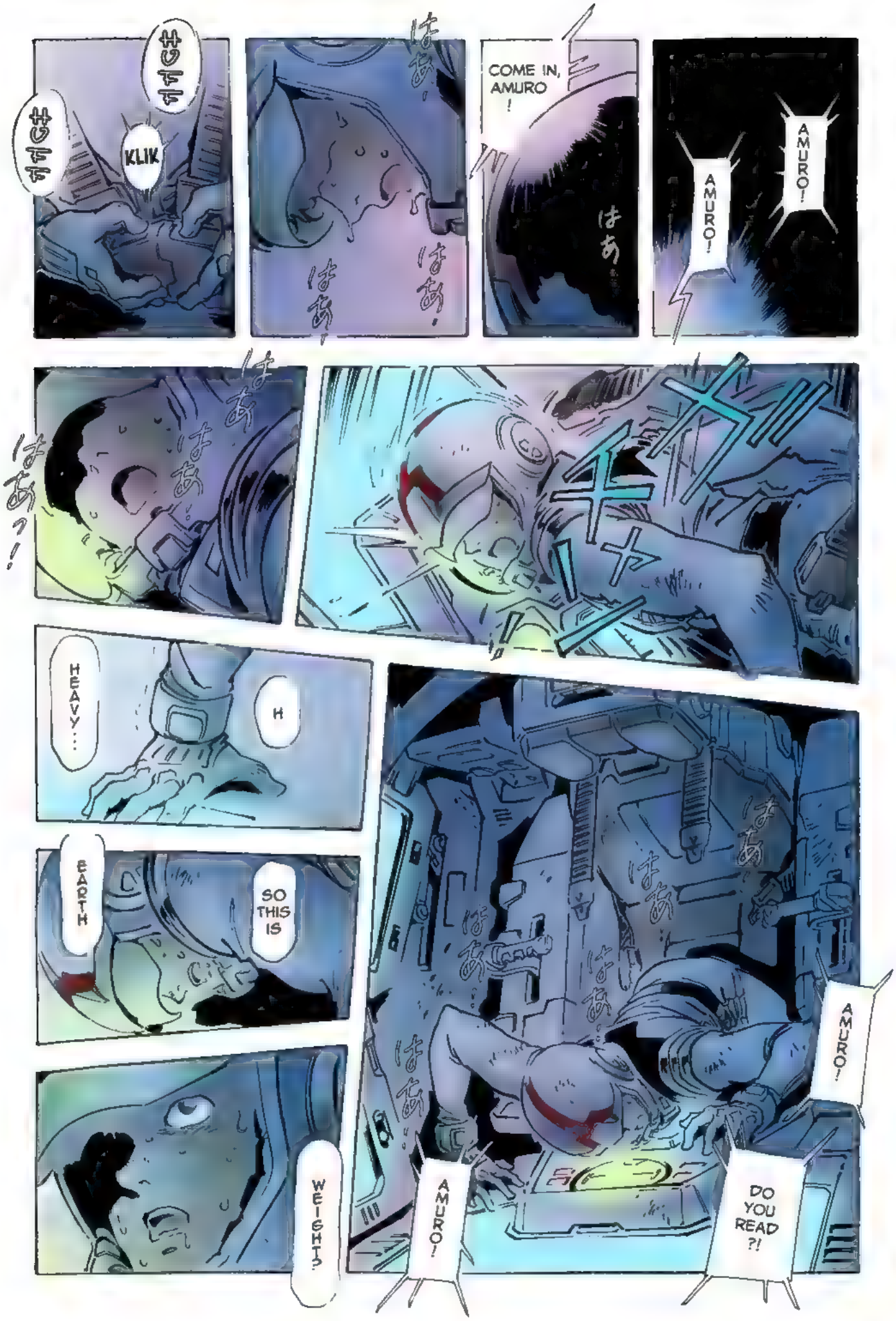
YOU WON'T DIE
IN VAIN.
WAY TO GO, CROWN...
HELP ME
COM-MAN-DER

FNNT




BACK TO NORM
RADAR WAVES


35000
METERS.
ALTITUDE, 40000 METERS.
WE'VE REACHED THE OZONE LAYER.
ONLINE ...
?!
ARE ONLINE !!
THE GUNDAM'S COMMS
WHERE ARE YOU ?!
AMU-RO! CAN YOU HEAR ME ?!


AMURO!
AMURO!
COME IN, AMURO!
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KLIK
HUFF
HUFF
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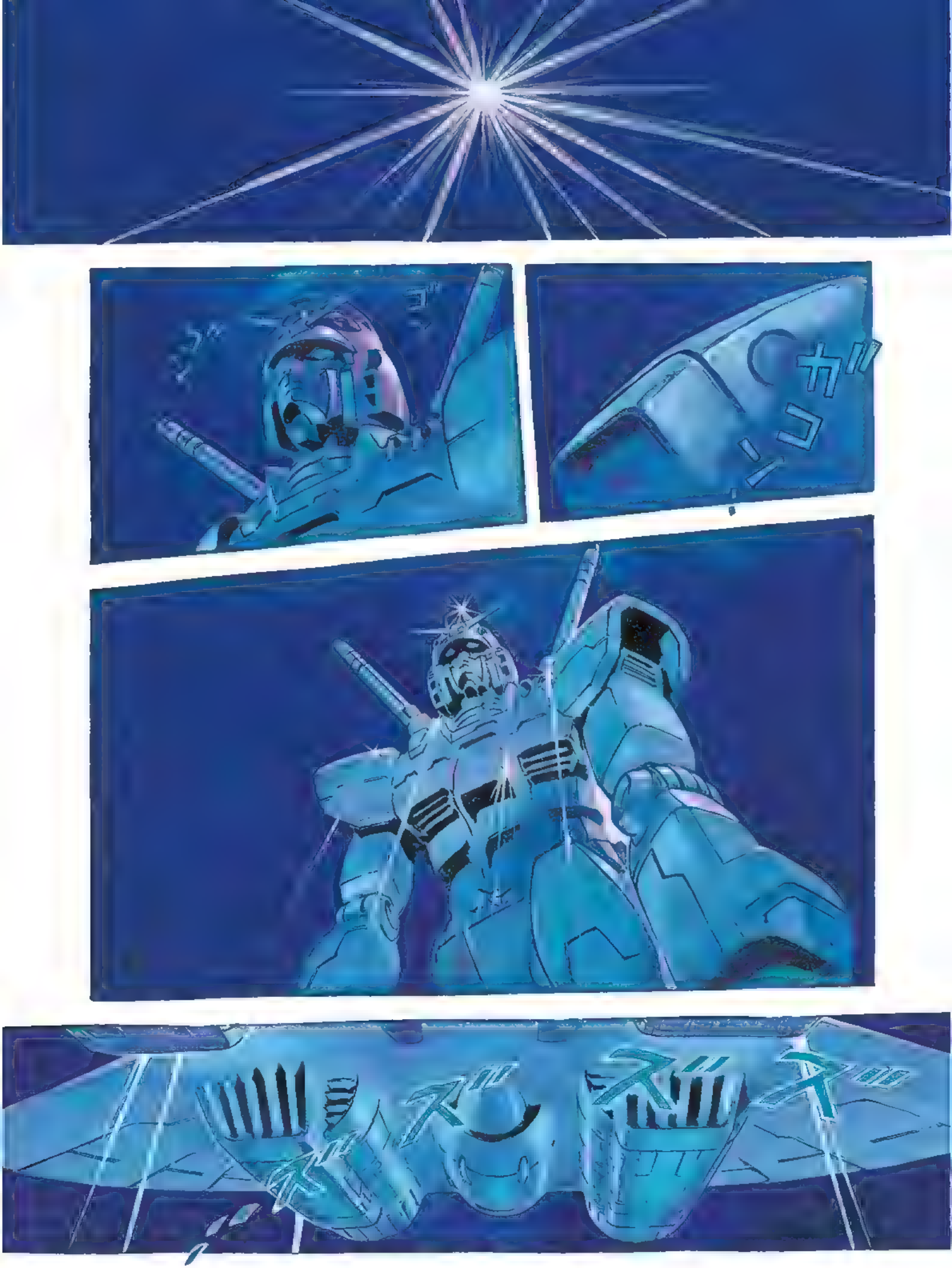
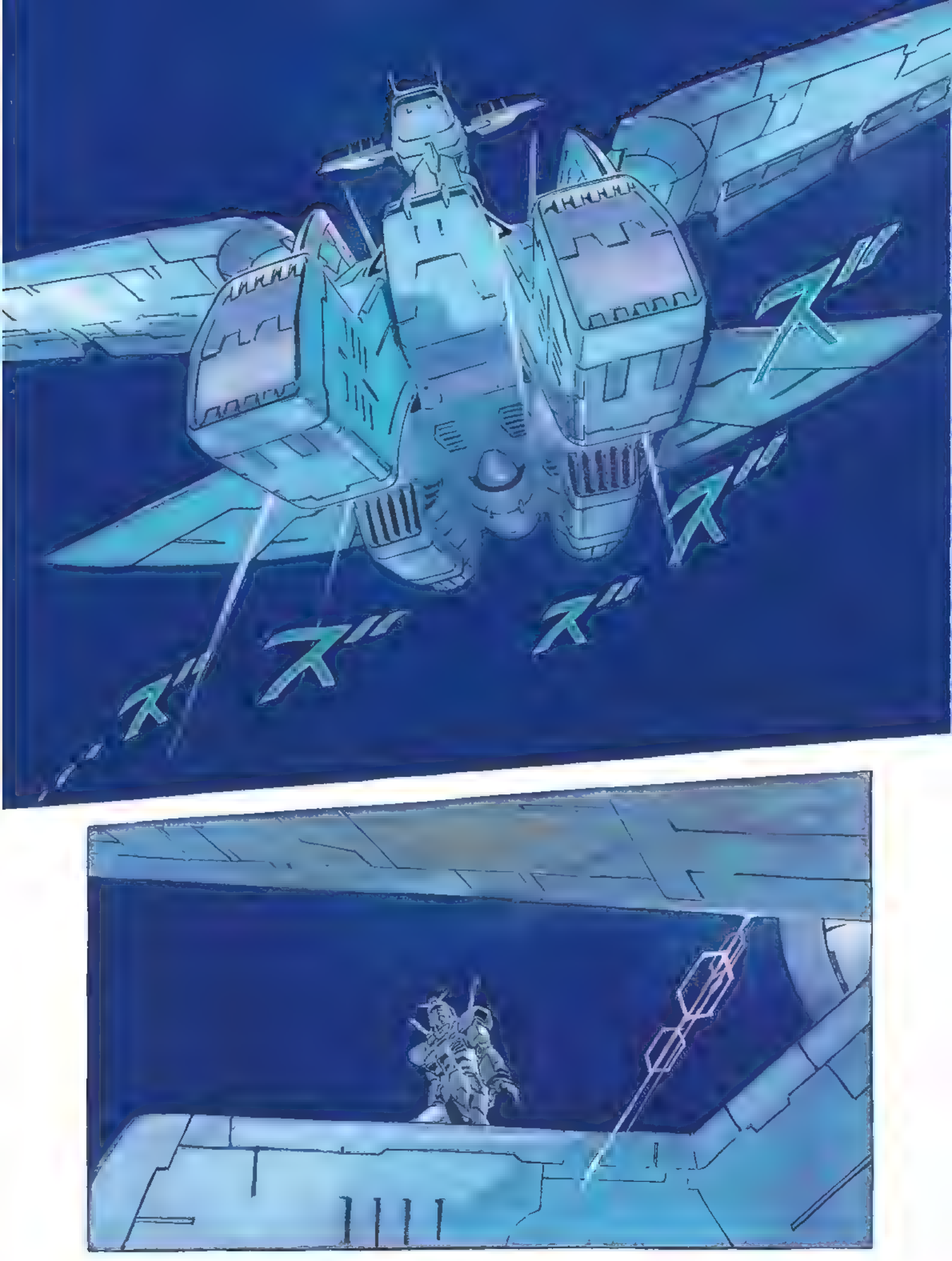
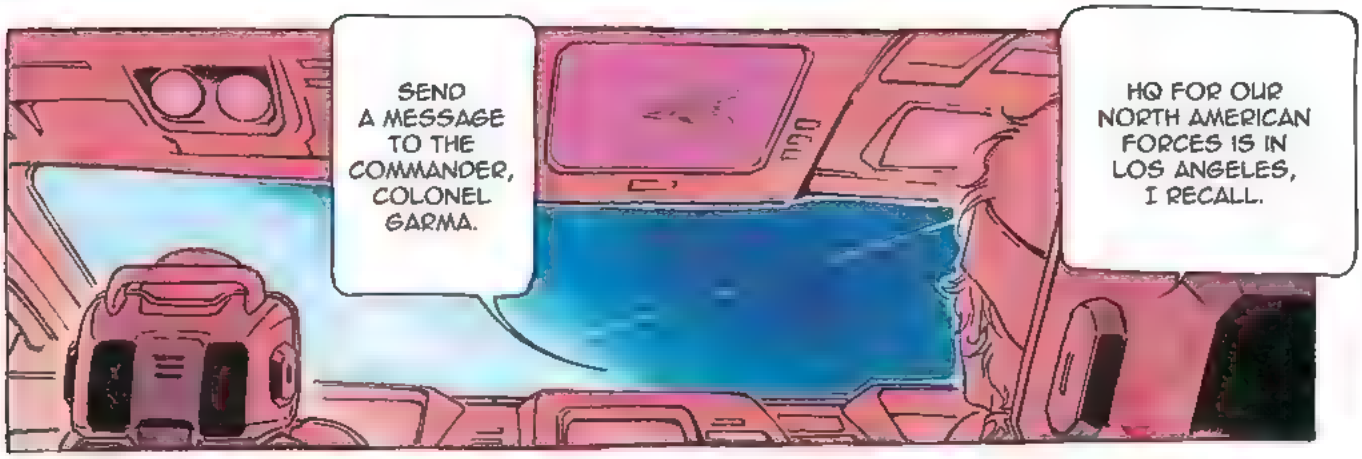
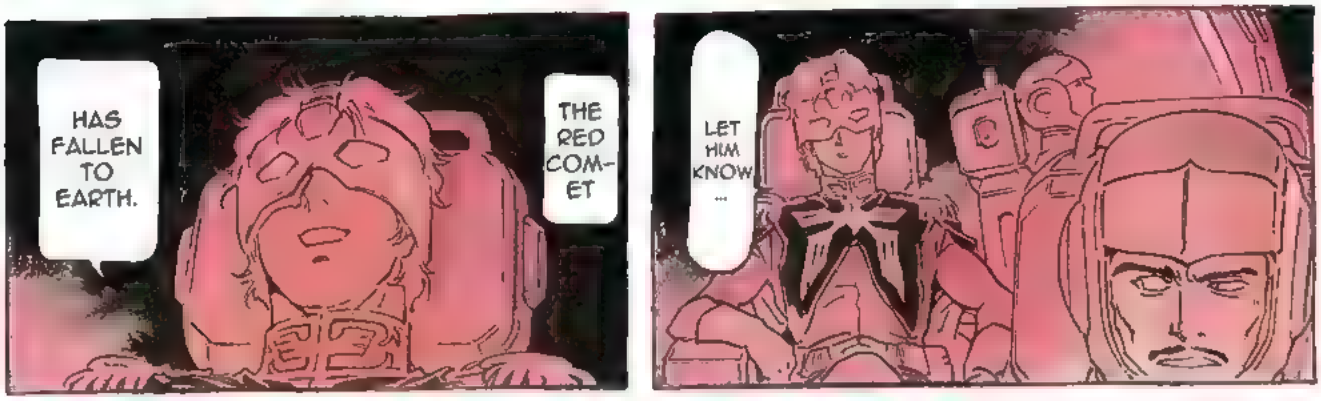
HEAVY...
SO THIS IS
EARTH
WEIGHT?
AMURO!
DO YOU READ?!
AMURO!

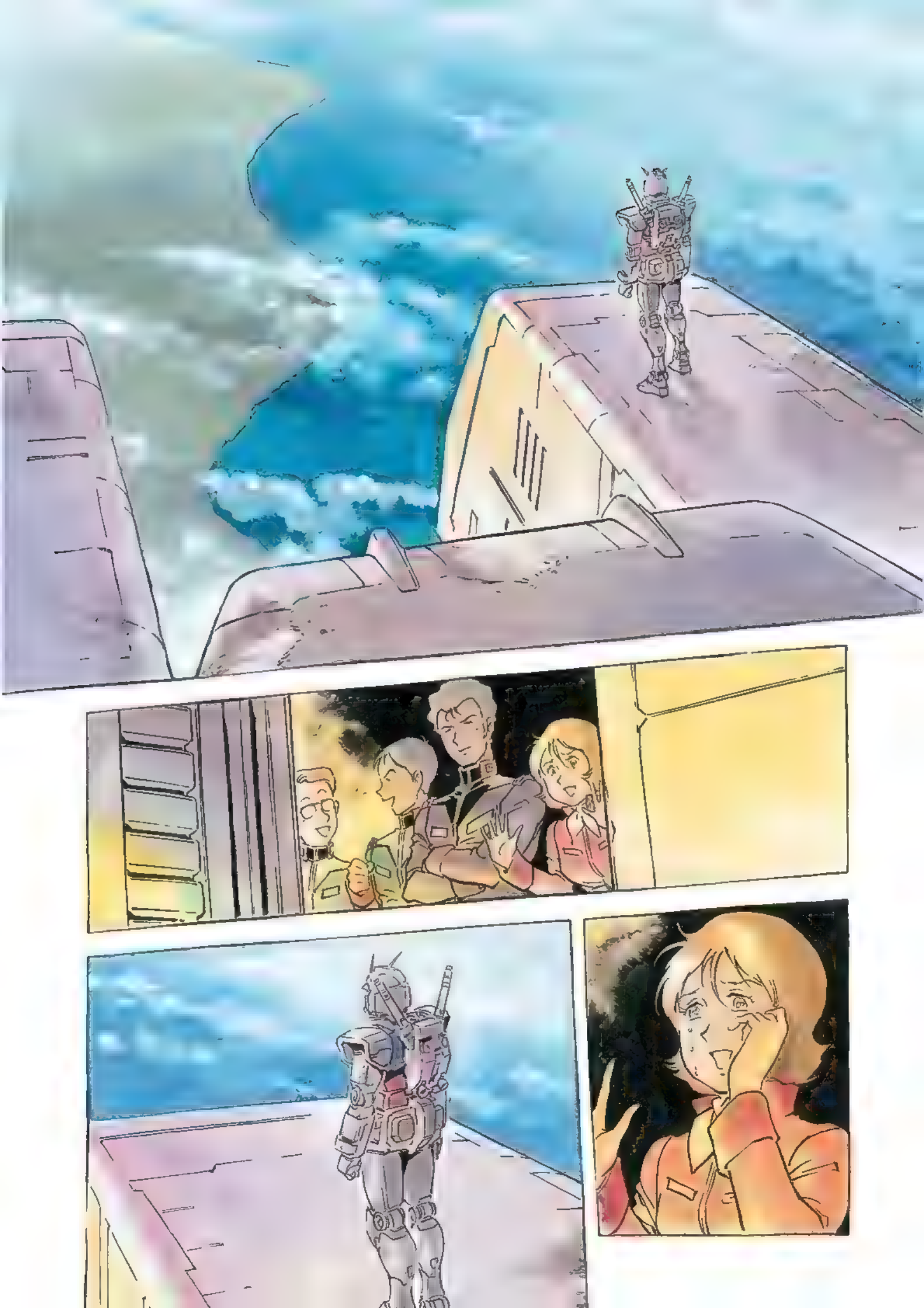




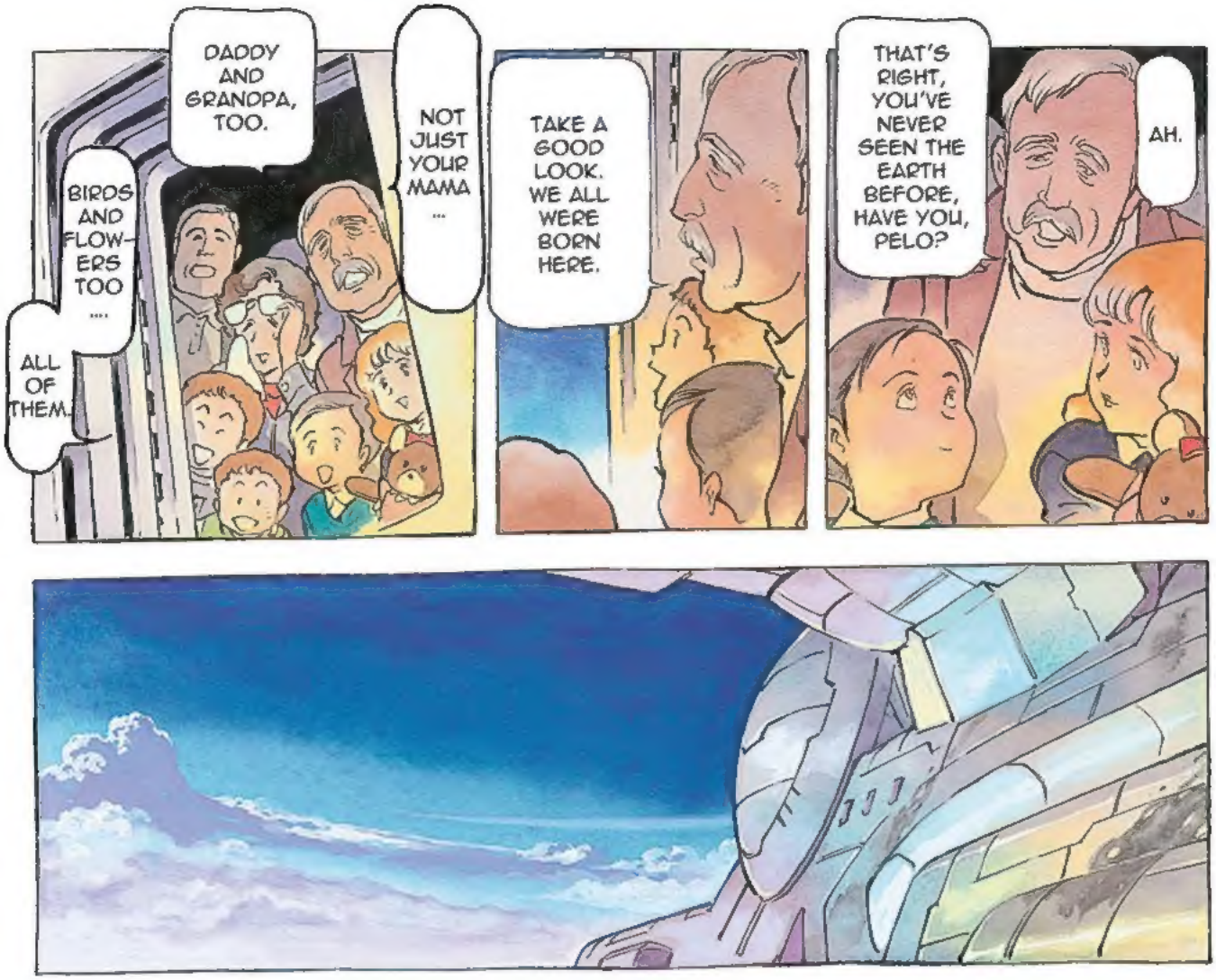
WITH ITS MOTHER SHIP!
THAT MOBILE SUIT IS COMMUNI-CATING
IT SHOULD HAVE BURNED UP.
HOW CAN THAT BE?
THAT JUST MIGHT BE THE CASE.
WELL ...
DON'T TELL ME THE FEDERATION FORCES BUILT A MOBILE SUIT THAT CAN WITHSTAND ATMOSPHERIC ENTRY?
UM
WE'RE ABOVE THE WEST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA, SIR!
YES, SIR!
WHERE ARE WE?

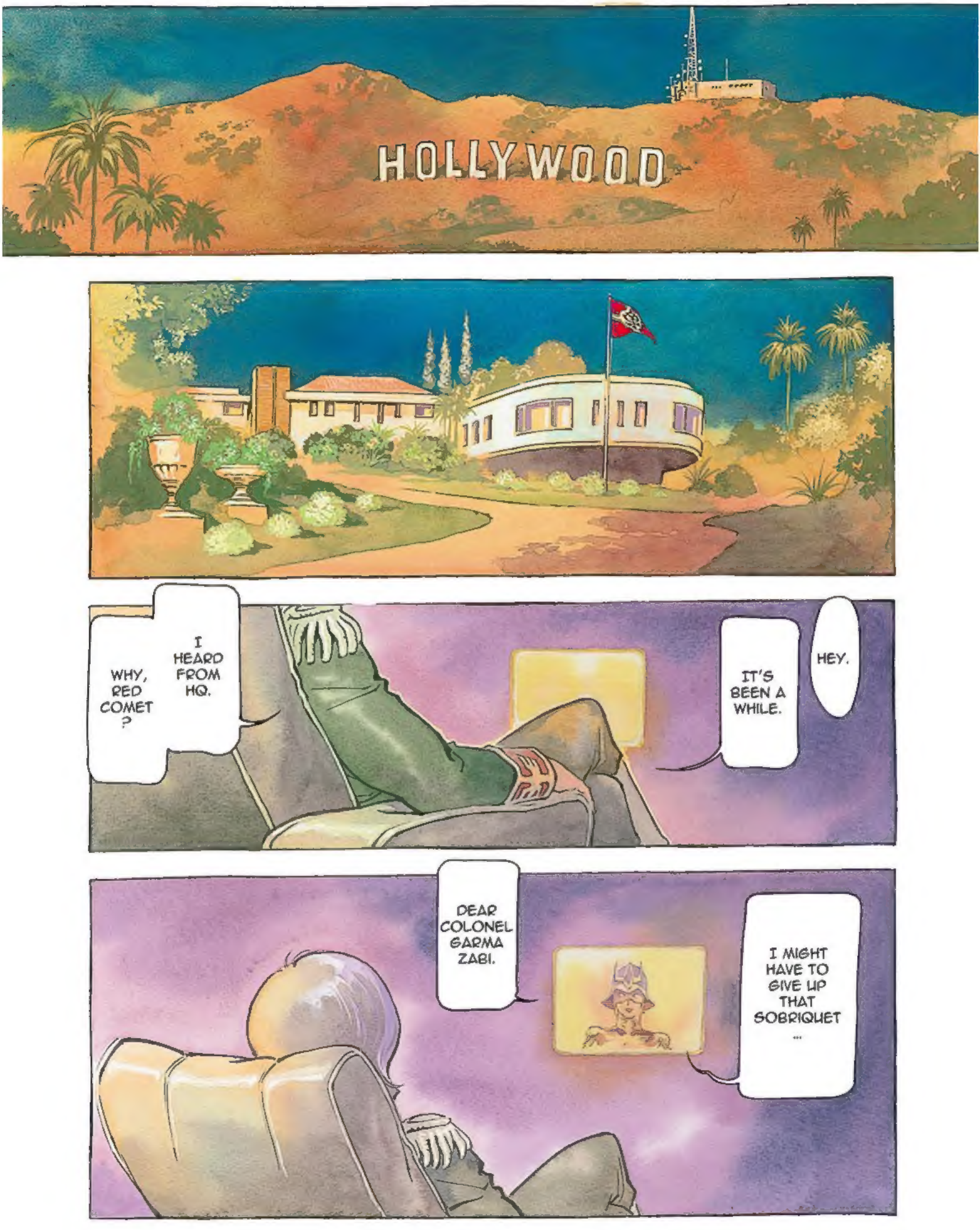

SEND A MESSAGE TO THE COMMANDER, COLONEL GARMA.
HQ FOR OUR NORTH AMERICAN FORCES IS IN LOS ANGELES, I RECALL.

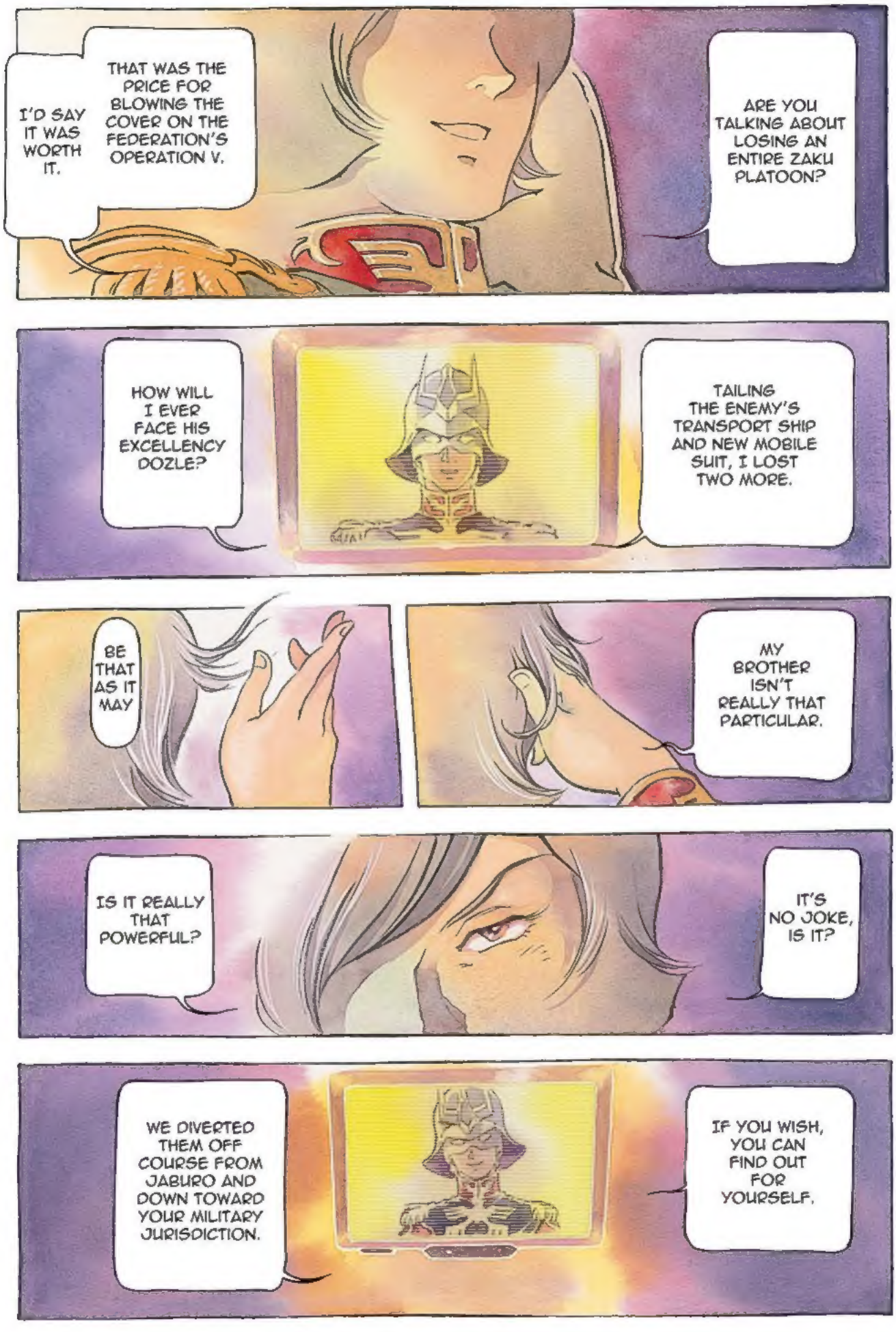

HAS FALLEN TO EARTH.
THE RED COM-ET
LET HIM KNOW ...

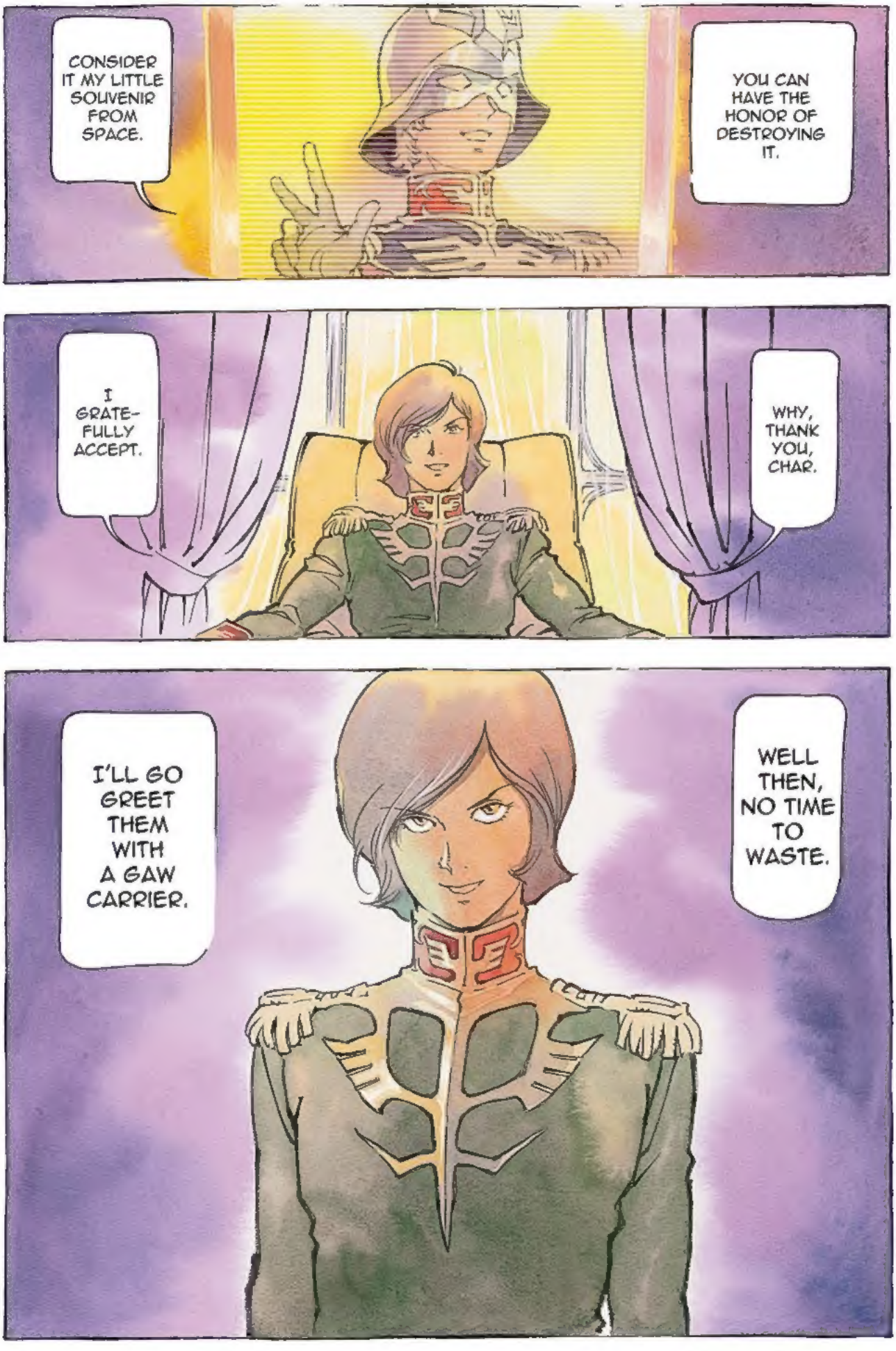


IT'S EARTH!
EARTH!
LOOK, YOU CAN SEE THE OCEAN!
THE OCEAN!
WHAT A BLUE SKY!
YES YES ...
YES, I WAS.
MOM, YOU WERE BORN HERE, RIGHT?
AND A NATURAL SKY!
YES. THE EARTH IS MADE OF REAL LAND AND REAL OCEANS.


ALL OF THEM.
BIRDS AND FLOWERS TOO ....
DADDY AND GRANDPA, TOO.
NOT JUST YOUR MAMA ...
TAKE A GOOD LOOK. WE ALL WERE BORN HERE.
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE EARTH BEFORE, HAVE YOU, PELO?
AH.


HOLLYWOOD
HEY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I HEARD FROM HQ.
WHY, RED COMET ?
DEAR COLONEL GARMA ZABI.
I MIGHT HAVE TO GIVE UP THAT SOBRIQUET ...


ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT LOSING AN ENTIRE ZAKU PLATOON?
THAT WAS THE PRICE FOR BLOWING THE COVER ON THE FEDERATION'S OPERATION V.
I'D SAY IT WAS WORTH IT.
TAILING THE ENEMY'S TRANSPORT SHIP AND NEW MOBILE SUIT, I LOST TWO MORE.
HOW WILL I EVER FACE HIS EXCELLENCY DOZLE?
MY BROTHER ISN'T REALLY THAT PARTICULAR.
BE THAT AS IT MAY
IT'S NO JOKE, IS IT?
IS IT REALLY THAT POWERFUL?
IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.
WE DIVERTED THEM OFF COURSE FROM JABURO AND DOWN TOWARD YOUR MILITARY JURISDICTION.


CONSIDER IT MY LITTLE SOUVENIR FROM SPACE.
YOU CAN HAVE THE HONOR OF DESTROYING IT.
I GRATE-FULLY ACCEPT.
WHY, THANK YOU, CHAR.
I'LL GO GREET THEM WITH A GAW CARRIER.
WELL THEN, NO TIME TO WASTE.